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THE WEATHER  
Rain turning to snow to-  
night; Saturday prob-  
ably snow; colder.

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## TARIFF COMMISSION WITH POWER TO REVISE TARIFF

### NEW MOVE TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM

Republicans Fear Coalition  
of Insurgents with Dem-  
ocrats to Make a Bill  
of Their Own

### NEEDHAM HAS THE BILL

La Follette's Plan is Mainly  
Adopted in the Proposed  
Measure with Some  
Changes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—If the republican regulars and insurgents can be reconciled, a tariff commission plan may pass both houses of congress this winter, is the opinion of congressmen who have been watching the situation.

The howl throughout the west that followed the passage of the tariff bill and the fear that the democrats and insurgents might combine to pass their own tariff commission measure are expected to bring forth a crop of tariff commission bills from the regulars themselves.

Representative James C. Needham (R. Cal.) a member of the ways and means committee, and an organization man, is preparing a measure of this character, which, he said today, would probably receive the endorsement of the ways and means committee and the house organization.

Needham's plan differs from La Follette's principally in the make-up of the proposed tariff commission. La Follette would have the commission appointed by the president.

Needham would have it consist of five members—one appointed by the majority of the ways and means committee of the house, one by the minority of the committee; one by the majority of the senate committee of finance; one by the minority of that committee and the other by the president.

Needham would have his commission confined to the business of investigation and report of findings to congress. Its work would be secret until made public by both houses or the one house acting in conjunction with the president.

"Everyone knows that the hearings we hold in revising the tariff are absolutely useless," said Needham. "We hear testimony from parties whose interests are served by perverting or concealing facts. An expert in any industry could force the truth from these witnesses, but no member of the committee knows about the schedules to amount to anything."

**Objection to Commission**  
The whole idea of a tariff commission is open to the objection that its existence would tend to retard the advancement of capital where any industry is under investigation. But we must have some way of getting at the facts and I believe that the country is ready for the commission plan.

"The main objection to the La Follette commission idea is that he wants an executive commission. Tariff making is the business of congress not of the president. In fact, I think it is the business of the house but the senate would never pass a bill that did not give it a session. Now, under my plan, the minority of both houses would be represented and we could have men who would give their whole time and attention to investigating industries both here and abroad. I would have economists who could get at facts. I would give them the salaries of congressmen and stipulate that they shall not be members of either house of congress or employed by the government in any other capacity."

### CISSY LEAVES STAGE

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 3.—The retirement from the stage of Cissy (Clissy) Loftus is announced here at the Majestic Music Hall, where the actress is filling a week's engagement. All her future engagements have been canceled, and Miss Loftus herself said that she was going to London to join her husband, Dr. Brockman, a physician.

It was learned that the actress has several times exhibited signs of a nervous breakdown.

## GAVE THE DRINK ANOTHER CHANCE

Norris Bacheller Had an Old  
Painter who Has Learned  
a Lesson by Ex-  
perience

"Ah used to have a paintah wurkin' for me who was a corkah."

Norris Bacheller pushed back his broad felt hat, rubbed his hand over that portion of his face which costs him 15 cents a day and expanded his chest characteristically, and the bunch at the city hall waited expectantly.

"He was a fellow who'd been all round the world—South Africa, Australia and the South Sea Islands—and he'd drank more kinds of booze than you or I have ever seen. He was on his uppers when Ah first knew him. He was that way down in Africa once. All he had was what is equivalent to ten cents of our money. He said he was down and out and he looked at that piece of money and sez to himself 'you can buy me a shave and a chance for a job, or you can buy me a drink, and I deed Ah need both right bad.' He said he was 'twixt the Devil and the deep sea, and finally he sez 'wall, I'll toss you up, tails comes a shave and a job and heads comes the drink.' He tossed 'er up and tails comes up. He told me he started for the barbers shop and 'bout half way along he says to himself 'Ah don't believe Ah gave that drink a square deal, and Ah guess Ah'll toss 'er up again to make sure.' So he tossed her again and down she comes and befoah he could grab it down a crack goes the coin."

"Ehah since that day," says that paintah, "Ah takes no chances. I goes and gets Mah drink fust."

## BRYAN OUT AGAINST CENTRAL BANK IDEA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 3.—W. J. Bryan in his Commoner today urges democrats to get together in a campaign against the central bank plan and charges that Taft's approval indicates an understanding with Wall Street.

In an editorial Bryan says: "The Standard Oil trust lost its tariff on oil, and the steel trust came near losing its tariff on iron ore. The new telegraph-telephone merger is giving the people a shock and the demand for a ship subsidy is making them sit up and take notice. This may not after all be an opportune time to launch a gigantic bank monopoly."

"Senator Aldrich has had his swing around the circle and met the local financiers who hope to represent the bank in their respective communities, but what about those who will be left out in the cold?"

"A central bank does not fit into our institutions; it is a foreign idea and cannot be brought into harmony with our instincts and business methods. It would destroy all independence in the banking world."

## LLOYD-GEORGE BEGINS CAMPAIGN

LONDON, Dec. 3.—In a speech to-day Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George, said "The budget has been buried, but it is sure of resurrection. The lords have perpetrated their last usurpation of power. By their destructive fury they have started one of the gravest, but at the same time, one of the most promising struggles of modern times."

"The lords' only qualification to rule is that they are the first born of fathers who were equally incompetent to legislate for the nation. The nation must either repudiate the house of lords or be forever shackled by tariffs, trusts, monopolies and other provisions."

The chancellor spoke with unusual warmth and every thrust he made at the "ancient wax works" was vociferously applauded. He expressed his complete confidence in the outcome of the general election.

## INFORMED BURGLAR GETS RICH GEMS

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 3.—The deepest mystery surrounds the daylight robbery of S. Christensen's jewelry store and pawnshop. Diamonds and watches amounting to \$2,500 were taken from the safe and \$70 in cash from the money drawer.

When Christensen went to dinner at noon he locked the store and the safe. On his return he found that a robber had entered the building with a skeleton key, forced an entrance to the safe and picked out the choicest gems and watches. He had also cleaned out the window display

## SWITCHMEN'S WAR MAY TERMINATE

Results of Strike Are Seen  
in Army of Unemployed  
and the Stagnation  
of Trade

### GOVERNOR IS INTERCEDING

The Men Are Not Opposed  
to Arbitration; More  
Strike Breakers Are  
Imported

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—Feeling among the strikers against the railroads was bitter today and as a result a legal battle between the contending factions is in prospect. Mayor Daniel W. Lawler has been retained as the striker's counsel and through him the union has brought to the attention of State Labor Commissioner McEwen the importation of strike breakers. The strikers allege that the railroads have violated the state laws in importing non-

**SAYS STRIKE TO CLOSE**  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—The United Press representative has learned that the switchmen's strike will be brought to a close within a few hours. This was the belief of men in close touch with the situation at 2:30 p. m. today.

Residents and giving them badges as special police. It is stated that the unionists have asked McEwen to imprison all strike breakers found wearing badges.

Mayor Lawler made it clear today that he is on the side of the strikers and he defended the action of President Hawley of the union in ordering a strike after he had signed a joint telegram to Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission and United States Labor Commissioner Neill asking them to ask as mediators.

The railroad officials profess to have received great encouragement from cities in the iron range country. Reports from Duluth state that of 117 switchmen who struck Tuesday night, 96 have returned to work. The 96 are said to be members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen which is not affiliated with the Hawley organization. These two unions are not in harmony but the trainmen have taken the attitude that they will remain neutral and will refuse to do than their customary work during the strike.

### Eastern Cities are Concerned

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Buffalo citizens wear a decidedly worried look today over the prospects of the strike of the switchmen in the north-western extending to the eastern roads. In this city are the quarters of the National Switchmen's organization and four grand officers are on the ground preparing for eventualities.

"Whether the east will join in the strike will be determined in the near future," declared Walsh today. "Buffalo and Pittsburgh are included in the Chicago district. We made demands on the railroads 30 days ago and the period given expired today. A series of conferences are to be held with the railroad managers and it is impossible to foresee the outcome."

**Men Do Not Refuse Arbitration**  
Mr. Burt, another leader, admitted the situation was grave. He deprecated the declaration of the railroad managers in the west that the men refused arbitration. The facts do not bear out that statement, he declared.

**Strike Breakers Sent Forward**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Four agencies have been opened here and 1,000 strike breakers have already been sent to the northwestern railroads. As many more will probably be sent before night. The general managers are evidently fearful of the effect of the strike upon the employees of the 21 roads centering in Chicago.

Grand Master Lee of the trainmen and other members of a joint committee representing the engineers, firemen and conductors went into session today to frame a report to their unions regarding their recent negotiations with officials of the Chicago roads. It is expected these roads will issue an ultimatum today.

### Loss Will be Great

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 3.—If the switchmen's strike continues for another week, Minneapolis will have a great army of unemployed. This will come about through a tie-up of various lines of endeavor. Inability to obtain materials and supplies will compel a cessation of activities in one direction and a failure to obtain shipping facilities for the sending out of manufactured articles will cause shut downs in another.

The loss in wages will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars, even if the strike would end by the close of the week. The falling off in business cannot be estimated. Even the banks feel the effects of the strike. The city will also be affected as the erection of new buildings.

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## AIM GOLDEN BULLET AT LA FOLLETTE'S POLITICAL HEART

Senator Clapp Sounds a  
Warning of Fight Preda-  
tory Wealth will Make  
to Down Leader

### SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN OPENED

State Slate Is Still Unsettled  
with Indications of  
Fight Through the  
Whole Night

### STALWARTS HAVE CANDIDATE

Man who will Have Support  
of the "Interests" will  
Be Out Up Against  
Reformer

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—With leading insurgents from all sections of the state here the campaign for the re-election of United States Senator Robert M. La Follette was opened last night with a speech by Senator Moses Clapp of Minnesota, one-time enemy and now one of the leading supporters of the senior Wisconsin senator.

Realizing La Follette is to be made the target of the standpatters and that the fight against him will have the "big interests" all over the country, his supporters are preparing for the battle of his career for his enemies realizing he is the life of the insurgent movement in Washington as well as in his own state will resort to any means to accomplish his defeat. It is said that a stalwart is soon to be nominated to make the run in the primaries against him, and that money will flow like water from the coffers of Wall street to put the "fighting senator" from Wisconsin down and out. Although the primaries are not until next September La Follette is getting an early start in order to eliminate next September La Follette is getting followers before the test. The senator was not present at the meeting, being in Washington, but his ablest lieutenants are on the ground.

The conference now on is expected to continue through until daylight tomorrow morning, and during its sessions the matter of a state slate to represent the La Follette organization will be decided. As yet there is nothing of importance developed on the several gubernatorial candidacies.

Senator Clapp assailed the tariff bill, declaring the rights of the consumer were disregarded in the passage of the Payne bill. He declared the progressive republicans stood good for solidarity only when coupled with party vitality founded upon integrity. He predicted the re-election of the senator, but warned his hearers that the money-gates of the rich interests seeking to grab rights belonging to the people were to open a flood of opposition against him.

## ARRESTED FOR ILL USE OF THE MAILS

Louis Shapiro was arrested last night at Bayfield, Wis., by United States Deputy Marshal W. H. Appleby, who left La Crosse yesterday morning, and he will be arraigned before the United States court commissioner at Ashland, Wis., in a charge of sending obscene matter through the United States mails.

Marshal Appleby received instructions Wednesday evening from Madison to apprehend Shapiro. The prisoner is wanted at Pennsylvania and will undoubtedly be held at Ashland until he can be delivered at his destination by the marshal. Mr. Appleby is expected to return to La Crosse tonight to care for his prisoner Philip Allen who has been confined at the county jail here during his absence.

## PROFITABLE JUICE AT 3 CENTS A KW.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 3.—Publishing a rate that Edison officials declare is below cost, the city council established a low price for electrical energy, fixing the rate for municipal electricity for users of over 2,000 kilowatt hours a month at the exceedingly low figure of 3 cents per kilowatt hour.

"This is the lowest rate in the United States," declared Manager C. W. Koerner of the municipal lighting system, "but we can make money at this rate, pay our interest on the bonds and establish a sinking fund to cover all deprecations. It is a triumph for municipal ownership of electricity."

Mayor Earley declared the council would stay with the fight on the Edison company. "We have entered the electrical field to give Pasadena a cheap rate for electrical energy," he said, "and we are going to reduce our rates from time to time as the business permits, whether the others do or not."

## COMMUTE ALLEN'S SENTENCE IS TALK

If Others Are Convicted and  
His Claims Are True,  
This May Be the  
Result

### SANBORN COMES TONIGHT

Tomorrow Is Apt to Be an  
Important Day in the  
Sessions of the  
Grand Jury

Philip Allen spent a gloomy day at the La Crosse county jail yesterday and today. He has been kept inside the entire time, and has occupied his time in walking in the women's corridor where he is confined. Yesterday afternoon Jailer Brown took pity on his prisoner and allowed him to spend the afternoon in his office where he read and chatted.

Allen is much interested in what the newspapers have to say of his crime and when he read an item in one paper declaring that he was suspected of entertaining suicidal intentions, he smiled and read the passage aloud to his jailer.

Handed a copy of the La Crosse Tribune last evening, Allen was delighted to find that it contained the first and exclusive story of his crime. The fact that his own story has been given to the world and that he is no longer charged with having expended the huge sums of money taken upon himself, or for his own purposes seemed to cheer him considerably, and although he made no comment upon the article it was easily seen he was glad to be set at rights.

**Reduction of Sentence**  
It has been suggested today, that in case the grand jury is successful in finding indictments against all of the men implicated in the bank failure, and the men who are really guilty, get their due punishment, the members of the jury may see fit to ask President Taft to commute the aged bank wrecker's sentence from ten to five years, as it seems now realized that Allen was more the innocent tool of scheming criminals than he was bank wrecker.

Most searching has been the inquiry into Banker Allen's methods, but there has not been found an instance where the prisoner devoted the funds of his alleged manipulations to his own gain, but on the other hand when his defalcations were discovered he turned over all of his property, and impoverished himself in order to as far as possible make good his wrong doings.

Before the grand jury, it is said, Allen has been a willing and unhesitating witness, and has gone into all of the details of his crime. He has also, it is said, volunteered to appear as a witness for the United States against the men who were conspired against him, and in view of these facts and also the advanced age of the man, it is possible that the grand jury, before adjourning, will recommend to the president the commutation of his ten year sentence.

## VOLIVA PREPARES TO CONTROL ZION

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva of Zion City has purchased the Elijah Hospice and the Zion administration building from Receiver Glen Thomas of the Zion estate. Voliva paid \$92,000 for the two buildings, with two business lots thrown in for good measure. He gave \$10,000 cash, is to give \$10,000 on Jan. 1 and is to pay the rest in \$15,000 installments two months apart. The two buildings are the largest in Zion, and, with Voliva's other holdings, give him the upper hand in Zion affairs. He already owned the two department stores in the city and other property. He has been long at war with an independent party in Zion for control of the city's affairs. He lost in the last spring election, but is now buying up as much Zion property as he can and is planning for the next election.

## CANNOT TEST COOK'S MT. M'KINLEY TRIP

TOPEKA, Kansas, Dec. 3.—The friends of Prof. Frank L. Dyche of the University of Kansas, who announced that assumption of the duties of state fish and game warden would make it impossible for him to carry out his intention of ascending Mount McKinley in behalf of Dr. Frederick A. Cook to bring back the records the explorer says he left there are today bringing pressure to bear on him so that he will change his mind and make the effort to vindicate the Cook claim.

## DAMNING EVIDENCE OF FRAUD AGAINST GOV'T. BY SUGAR TRUST

### MYSTERY OF EARS PUZZLES POLICE

It Is an Unfailing Sign of  
the Criminally Inclined,  
Says Chief of Police  
John Webber

Have you big ears?  
Then you may be a "natural-born" crook.

In fact the chances are ten-to-one you have criminal tendencies either in evidence or that you have to fight down ceaselessly—if your ears are large. "It's one thing about criminology I can't fathom," said Chief of Police John Webber today.

"But it is a fact that 49 out of 50 of the people we bring in for crimes have unusually large ears; it is also a fact we seldom arrest anyone for a deliberate or calculated crime who has small ears. I admit I cannot understand it, and that I cannot see what influence big ears have upon criminal tendencies. It is true as you're born that 99 per cent of the criminals have big ears."

The chief reached for his big book which includes the photographs of all the important arrests made by the La Crosse department in recent years.

"Just look at these," said the chief, turning the pages "Near, by every picture here proves what I say. Look at these 'yeggs' we had here; don't they all look like good listeners, and take a look at this safe-cracker—he's equipped to hear the rustle of a greenback a block off."

"Do you suppose many of the criminally inclined were born with a head formation which develops criminal tendencies, and that they may be, to a degree at least, not responsible for their doings?" was asked.

"It may be," responded the chief. "It is something I cannot fathom, but it is a fact I cannot dispute. However, if large ears is an unfailing mark of criminal tendencies, the fact that all large-eared people are not criminals would indicate curbing of these tendencies is not only possible, but merely a matter of control, and therefore I do not believe large ears—whatever their influence—should form any measure of excuse for crime."

## CHRISTIANSSEN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Dr. E. N. Reed announced at the annual meeting of the County Medical association at the La Crosse club last night that H. Norton of the City Mission had secured a visiting district nurse for the city of La Crosse. The lady is Mrs. M. Schmal, a graduate of the Bellevue hospital, New York city and has had considerable experience in the slums there and in the army of the Philippine Islands. She will do charitable work in this city under the auspices of the City Mission, to which all calls for her services must be sent. She will visit patients about the city who can not afford the services of a nurse and will remain at each place but a short time, doing the work that is absolutely necessary for the patient.

The chief business at the meeting last night was the annual election of officers the following being chosen: President—Dr. C. Christianssen. Vice-president—Dr. G. J. Egan. Secretary-treasurer—Dr. M. W. Dvorak.

Dr. Gunderson's term of censor expired at this meeting and he was re-elected for another term of three years.

The physicians decided that during the next year they would pursue a post graduate course of study and hold clinics at the three hospitals in the city. The officers are now at work on the program for the work and will announce it about January 1st.

Next week, each school in the city will be visited by a doctor who will speak in behalf of the Anti-tuberculosis stamp campaign.

After the short business session the physicians enjoyed a smoker and a general social time which lasted until a late hour.

## ROOSEVELT BEGAN THE INVESTIGATION

Startling Story of How  
False Weights were Made  
Is Told by a Star  
Witness

### FIXIN' SPRINGS TO SCALES

Offers of Bribery Are  
Shown and Appeal Made  
to Witness "as a  
Mason"

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—That President Roosevelt, learning from an unknown source of the alleged frauds committed in the weighing of sugar for the payment of duties, completely ignored every official of the United States government and ordered an independent investigation, was the startling assertion made on the stand in the United States circuit court by Richard Parr, the prosecution's star witness in the trial of the trust officials who are indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government.

Parr, who is now a deputy surveyor of the port of New York, discovered the fraudulent manipulation of the sugar trust scales on Nov. 20, 1907. At that time he was a special agent in the treasury department.

"When did you first begin your investigation into these alleged frauds," asked Attorney Cochrane, for the defendants.

"Officially on Nov. 11, 1907," answered Parr.

"Is that the first work you did on these cases?" persisted Cochrane.

"No, I had been working on the case since May, 1907," said Parr.

"Under the direction of your superiors?" asked the attorney.

"If you speak of the president as my superior, yes; if you speak of the treasury department officials as my superiors, no," was the answer.

It was clear from Parr's remarks that he had been independently assigned to the case by President Roosevelt six months before the treasury department officials became cognizant of the facts and ordered him to uncover the frauds.

**Tells of Secret Spring**  
Parr told a graphic story of the discovery of the method of defrauding the government by means of a steel spring, the operations of the scales and of the attempt to "fix him."

"Kehoe (one of the defendants) was sitting in a peculiar position near the government weigher. I made him get up and sat down where he had been sitting. There was a hole in the station and when I placed my hand in it I asked Kehoe how long he had used it. He said he knew nothing about it. I placed Kehoe in charge of the government weigher and started for a telephone."

**We are All Masons**  
"On my way there I met Spitzer, dock superintendent. He stopped me and wanted to fix things up. He noticed a Masonic emblem on my coat lapel and said to me: 'We are all Masons. All you've got to do is to name your price and report the scales out of order and let this thing drop. I've fixed up government employees before now and there is no necessity for starting anything.'"

**Appeal to Mason Didn't Work**  
"I refused to take a bribe but began taking the scales to pieces. Then I found the spring which Kehoe had inserted into the scale to keep the weight down."

"Spitzer renewed his offer and said I was a damned fool not to take the money—that others had."

"I began going through the other scale houses. This was an hour after the original discovery in scale No. 1. In all of them I found the hole in the station, but failed to find any more springs. I had no authority to search the company's checkers who had plenty of time to conceal the springs they had inserted in the holes."

Parr then identified the portions of the stanchions he found in scale (Continued on Page 14.)

## THE WEATHER

Cooler at La Crosse, 42; warmer, est. 50; wind 4 miles; rainfall, trace.

Forecasts to-day:

For Wisconsin: Rain tonight, turning to snow Saturday; colder.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and probably a east portion Saturday; colder.

For Iowa: Rain turning to snow tonight and Saturday; cooler.



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 River Mink Coats, 46 in. long, \$75 value at **\$37.50**  
 Electric Seal Coats, 26 in. long, \$30 value at **\$15.00**  
 Genuine Beaver Coats, \$200 value, at **\$100.00**  
 Blended Squirrel Coats, 50 in. long, \$150 value, **\$75.00**  
 Fur Lined Coats, value \$25.00, at **\$12.50**



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 Your offer of fifty coats on the dollar accepted, turning article fur coats  
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\$50 Pieced Mink Sets at **\$25.00**  
 \$75.00 Mink Sets at **\$37.50**  
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 \$200.00 Eastern Mink Sets, **\$100.00**  
 \$75.00 Real Lynx Sets at **\$37.50**  
 \$100.00 Real Lynx Sets at **\$50.00**  
 \$150.00 Real Lynx Sets at **\$75.00**  
 \$35.00 Marmot Sets at **\$17.50**  
 \$50.00 Fox Sets at **\$25.00**  
 \$30.00 Oppossum Sets at **\$15.00**  
 \$40.00 Blue Wolf Sets at **\$20.00**  
 \$25.00 Australia Lynx Sets at **\$12.50**

**\$7.75 SET**

55 Black and Brown Sabeline Lynx Sets  
**\$2.00**  
 Regular Price \$4.00  
 Beautiful skins, large muff and long throw.

40 of These

Beautiful sets worth \$15.50 set, to be sold at \$7.75; made of fine Sabeline Lynx skins, black or brown large muff and pel-erine; a limited number at—

**\$7.75****\$22.50 SET**

Jap Mink and River Mink sets, worth \$45.00, to be sold at \$22.50. These rich, fine furs are made up in the newest designs and are guaranteed to wear. Worth \$45, at—  
**\$22.50**

**UNHEARD OF—SUCH A SALE—BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS**

S. B. ROSEN of New York, high class and stylish furrier, has been hit hard by the past warm weather and was in need of cash therefore we were lucky to buy these fine furs at 50% on the dollar and will place them on sale at less than wholesale prices, the entire stock amounts to \$15,000 and a selection to pick from, for the most particular fur buyer in this community.

**CHILDREN'S FUR SETS**

A beautiful assortment of Children's Fur Sets of all kinds to be found in this sale, Angoras, Squirrel, Muskrat, Sabeline, etc., made up in Shawls, Throws, Muffs, in all sizes, at . . .

**98c and Up.**

39 of these Sets

Handsome Blue Wolf, Oppossum and Australian Lynx sets, worth \$30.00, now \$15.00. Large open or closed muff, large throw or scarf, fine satin lined, to be sold at—

**\$15.00**

**\$25.00 SET**  
 Fox and Wolf sets, worth \$50; fine selected skins and made up in large muff and pel-erine; Skinner satin lined, worth \$50.00—  
**\$25.00**



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**MARQUETTE AND DENVER TO PLAY**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Marquette university has responded to a request from Denver University for a post season football game with terms that are expected by Marquette to be accepted. Denver wanted to arrange the game early in the

fall but Marquette refused to play until after the western football championship had been decided. If Marquette goes west it is probable that a game will be arranged enroute with St. Louis university. The Marquette team uses much of the same sort of football developed at St. Louis in the regime of Eddie Cochems.

Pot luck is too often potted luck.

**PLAY OFF BILLIARD TIE THIS EVENING**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago, the young billiardist, and Geo. Sutton also of the Windy City, will tonight play the deciding game in the 12.1 championship series.

At the finish of the regular sched-

uled game Harry P. Cline of Philadelphia, Demarest and Sutton were tied for first honors. Demarest defeated Cline on Wednesday evening in the play-off and last night was eliminated from first prize by being defeated by Sutton. Cline will receive third money; Geo. Slossen, the student, fourth; Firman Cassignole, the French man, finished fifth; and A. G. Cutler of Boston Sixth.

**JEFF CAN'T COME BACK, SAYS FITZ**

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bob Fitzsimmons does not believe Jim Jeffries can "come back."  
 Joe Gans, it is true, "came back," as did Battling Nelson, but Fitz does not think Jeffries will. In a letter to a friend here, written from Australia,

Lanky Bob declares that if Jeffries does not beat Johnson to a pulp and put him out inside of twelve rounds, the big negro will be the victor.  
 Fitz says Jeffries will have to fight harder and faster than he ever did before in his life, and that he will have to be better than he was five years ago to stand the punishment the negro will inflict.

True, Fitz does not take Johnson seriously, declaring, that ten years ago he could have beaten the big to death. He thinks that in prime Jeffries was the best heavyweight that ever lived, but he does not think Jeffries can recover stamina.

The larger the soul, the simpler life.



# THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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4-Thur 7,721	19-Fri 7,756
5-Fri 7,722	20-Sat 7,753
6-Sat 7,722	21-Sunday
7-Sunday	22-Mon 7,756
8-Mon 7,728	23-Tues 7,759
9-Tues 7,752	24-Wed 7,786
10-Wed 7,728	25-Thur 7,776
11-Thur 7,726	26-Fri 7,765
12-Fri 7,732	27-Sat 7,767
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*Frank H. Burgess*  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirtieth day of November, 1909.

A. E. BLECKMAN,  
 Notary Public.

### ARBITRATE! ARBITRATE!

The petty war which seems to be imminent to suppress the lawless conditions of Nicaragua is not more to be deplored than the conflict which has arisen between the railway companies of the northwest and their men.

We are not yet in possession of the facts upon which the switchmen have gone out on strike and therefore cannot discuss it from that point of view.

But on the face of it there must be some very poor generalship on the part of railway managers who will allow the country to be plunged into such a warfare at a time when it means so much to them and still more to the general public.

At no time of the year is, even a partial or temporary suspension of transportation, of such momentous importance; and no section of the entire country is more dependent upon railway traffic than the great northwest of which the Twin Cities are the center of operation.

The strike is not yet three days old and at present is local only. Yet its effects are already felt over the whole northwest and has reached Chicago and probably further east. Not less than 25,000 men are now out of employment in addition to the actual strikers and almost every hour news comes by wire of factories or mills closing.

Even if the ten railroad organizations of the American Federation of Labor do not strike as is threatened a single week of present conditions will be disastrous to millions of people, while to many in the northwest it will mean suffering and financial ruin.

We are now in the very midst of the winter season. Any day may bring blizzards and zero weather and the need of fuel will be keenly felt while the lack of flour may result in famine conditions in many a city, east and west.

We repeat, we do not know the precise question at issue but common

sense people see the utmost folly and recklessness in the management of any corporation who fail to employ the very rational and just means of arbitration to answer the demands of their employees.

At most, those 1500 switchmen have only asked for a raise of wages in face of increased cost of living and the proposal was such that the employers could, with the utmost good grace, have submitted it to a board of arbitrators.

A dollar or two added to the weekly wage of workmen means the difference of a full meal as against a poor one, and if economic law is to be trusted, a contented workman is by far the more productive and efficient man for service.

The public has a right to demand that this matter come to a prompt settlement. Too much harm has already been done. But let immediate steps be taken. With good sense and wise action a few hours should bring those men back to work with a will to heal the breach already made in the domestic economy and business interests of the country. The Tribune says—ARBITRATE! ARBITRATE and do it NOW.

### ALDRICHISM'S LYING MASK

The Tribune has repeatedly had occasion to point to the policy of the standpatters in politics. Their political creed reverses the rule of public service for public good. If the public can get a minimum of advantage from their maximum of gain they are not slow to print the former in big type.

The Milwaukee Journal has given us a concrete instance of how the Aldrich crowd carry out the creed of "the public be damned unless it serves our purpose" and we cannot do better than quote it in full:

"And I want to say to you that the good people of Detroit and Michigan have Senator Aldrich to thank for his fidelity to the interests of this state. Whenever I have wanted anything for Michigan I always knew where to go to get it. And he never failed me. I say this because some of you might have given me credit for protecting the industries of Michigan, but I wanted you to know that it was the distinguished senator from Rhode Island—Senator Burrows in Detroit news."

Of course this statement was intended to arouse in the hearts of the people of Michigan a feeling of gratitude to Aldrich. But a confession so brazenly frank of a state of affairs so absolutely intolerable ought to arouse the intense indignation of the people, not of Michigan only, but of the entire country.

It shows how statesmanship at Washington has degenerated and how the greatest man of the bunch is he who dispenses the contents of the pork barrel.

It explains, too, how Aldrich, as head of the finance committee, is enabled to hold many senators in line. He tickles those who tickle him. If he exerts his influence, or rather uses his power, to protect Michigan beet sugar, or Michigan lumber, or Michigan minerals, the two senators from that state fall into line with his ideas about duties on cotton and woolen goods that will swell the already enormous profits of the New England manufacturers.

Senator Burrows gets anything he wants from Aldrich because Aldrich gets anything he wants from Burrows. It is favoritism pure and simple, and in every case the people pay the freight. To betray the people, to plunder them, Aldrich uses power that by right belongs to the people.

In the circumstances it takes cour-

## How To Cure Your Own Kidneys

A New Guaranteed Treatment, the Best That the World's Best Kidney Specialists Could Give You

Here is the best remedy for your kidneys, backache, and the diseases that come from bad kidneys that the world's greatest brains can give you. Take advantage of it. Cut this out and keep it. If your kidneys are too far gone, nothing else may save you. It then rests with your Maker.

Now, if you have pain in the small of the back, at times or constantly, if the urine is profuse or scanty, if it is smoky or cloudy after it stands a few hours, or has a bad odor, or if you have pain in the bladder or a touch of rheumatism anywhere, the kidneys are clogged with body poisons of various kinds.

Bladder trouble, rheumatism, Bright's disease and so on, come from bad, dying kidneys. They can't throw out the poisons.

Stop everything else you may be taking for your kidneys, bladder or rheumatism. Stop! Put your whole heart and soul in the following treatment and go to bed tonight never more doubting for a moment that you will be quickly relieved and saved.

Go to your druggist and ask him for Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills, nothing more. Every box, every pill is guaranteed. You will say it is the greatest remedy that man has ever found. Some of the most prominent men and women of the country believe in them because they have been cured by them.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are safe, give no bad after effects. In the first 24 hours you will feel different, better.

Dr. Derby's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists—60 pills—10 days' treatment—25 cents. If you want to test them first, just ask your druggist for a free sample package.

## Surging Red Blood

REVIVED IN MEN AND WOMEN TOO

Health and strength hitherto unknown will be felt surging in rich, red blood through the arteries and veins and life's greatest ambitions may be realized as never before. If the following special treatment is followed by those men and women, too who are stricken with that most dreaded of all afflictions, nervous exhaustion, accompanied with such symptoms as extreme nervousness, insomnia, cold extremities, melancholia, headaches, constipation and dyspepsia, kidney trouble, dreadful dreams of direful disasters, timidity in venturing and a general inability to act naturally at all times as other people do. Lack of poise and equilibrium in men is a constant source of embarrassment, even when the public least suspects it. For the benefit of those who want a restoration to full, bounding health and all the happiness accompanying it, the following home treatment is given. It contains no opiates or habit-forming drugs whatever. Mix it at home and no one will be the wiser as to your affliction.

The treatment is simple, thorough and correct. Leading druggists supply the main tinctures, extracts and essences in one-ounce bottles, ready to mix. Get three ounces syrup sarsaparilla compound, mix with one ounce compound fluid balsamwort, and stand two hours. Add one ounce compound essence cardion, and one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cardamon.) Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. The ingredients are used for various prescriptions.

age to stand out against Aldrich. He is in a position to shut off the supply of pork as well as to defeat a bill of any kind introduced by some member who refuses to follow his leadership to the limit.

And this is the depth to which representative government has fallen. The rule of the house of Hanover, against which the colonists revolted, was not more unjust, not more tyrannical than is the system now in operation at Washington. The old English idea had the merit, which the present system lacks, of being what it pretended to be. Aldrichism is one-man power wearing the mask of democracy. It is a living lie.—Milwaukee Journal.

## SPOTLIGHTS

### LENA RIVERS

The Harver Stock company has proved to be one of the very best stock companies that has appeared in the La Crosse theater in recent years. They will present this evening "Lena Rivers," the play that the management of the theater has hundreds of requests for.

The company lays off Saturday to permit the appearance of "Beverly" but return again for Sunday, Dec. 5th, presenting "Little Miss Independence" in the afternoon and evening.

### M'CUTCHEON'S "BEVERLY"

A. G. Delamater and William Norris, although a comparatively new firm of theatrical managers have in a remarkably short time established themselves in the very front rank of producers of high class attractions. Their production of "Beverly," a dramatization of Geo. Barr McCutcheon's most successful novel, "Beverly of Graustark," to be presented at the La Crosse theater tomorrow matinee and night, closed a successful eight weeks' engagement at the Studabaker theater, Chicago, last spring, playing to gross receipts exceeding \$49,000, and receiving the unanimous endorsement of the entire Chicago press. The dramatization of Mr. McCutcheon's popular novel by Robert M. Baker is conceded to be a more fascinating play than story, as all the characters in the book are retained in the play. The cast includes Justina Wayne, formerly leading woman with Nat Goodwin and Cyril Scott in "The Prince Chap;" Lawrence Ewart, for six years leading man with Wilkes Whitehead; Mortimer Martin, for two seasons leading heavy with William Faversham in "The Squaw Man," and who also created the part of Jack Frost in "The Top of the World;" Hazel Harroun, formerly with Mrs. Fiske in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles;" Ted Clare, for two seasons with "Brewster's Millions;" Lillian Allen De Vere, formerly with "The Clansman," and sixteen other metropolitan players. The scenic production is by Castle & Harvey, who have to their credit Wright Loimer's "Shepard King," Mrs. Fiske's and Mr. Belasco's productions. While the play has been carefully staged through the courtesy of Mr. Belasco and Mr. Warfield, by Oscar Eagle, formerly general stage director of Lieber & Co.'s productions, and at present stage director of Mr. Warfield's company. In fact no expense has been spared either as to cast, scenic production or staging to make "Beverly" one of the strongest dramatic attractions ever on tour.

The La Crosse theater management announces for a week beginning Monday, Dec. 6th, the Williams-Hughes company. This organization has recently played other theaters on the same circuit and bears the unqualified endorsement of having played to top notch business. On the opening day the novel plan of self-

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

### The Weather Shark

I wonder what we've done to him, That he should sit all day Concocting schemes to torture in Some new, ingenious way? I wonder who it was that dealt Some time the fearful blow That makes him shout revengefully, "Rain, colder; maybe snow!"

Mayhap he was an optimist Ere that foul blow was dealt— Mayhap for humankind he now And then some pity felt; What was the dreadful thing that churned His milk of kindness so And made him flash this bulletin: "Rain, colder; maybe snow!"

Perhaps the mother of his wife. Is visiting him now: Perhaps a night with baby brought The cold beads to his brow: Or has the coal man sent his bill? I'd give a lot to know The reason why he cries aloud: "Rain, colder; maybe snow!"

Could we assuage this mighty grief That moves his vengeful soul, We'd do most anything to check His ever-mourning dole! But no, alas, he does not speak. Nor does he smile, I trow. But just keeps mumbling all the while: "Rain, colder; maybe snow!" —H. E. Warner in St. Paul Dispatch.

### Why He Ended Friend's Nap

Speaking of the friend who sat in the jury box of the United States court with his hat on the other day, Attorney Francis B. Lee of Tremont told of a little incident that happened in connection with a good Quaker acquaintance of his who lives near Moorestown. One day the Quaker in question went to sleep in meeting and started to snore. For a while the nasal notes were soft and smooth and did not disturb the worshippers, but finally the sleeper let out a few extra links and kicked up such a commotion that a kindly disposed friend thought it the part of wisdom to awaken him.

"Friend Nathaniel," he whispered, poking the sleeper in the ribs, "I think thee had better arouse thyself."

"What did thee say? What did thee say?" exclaimed Nathaniel, suddenly starting out of his slumber. "What is the matter?"

"Nothing, Nathaniel," replied the other, without even breaking into a smile, "only thee was snoring a little, and I was afraid that outsiders would think that the spirit had moved thee to a trombone solo instead of an expression of thy convictions." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

Among the Illiterates  
 Uncle Joe Cannon had an amusing experience with a waiter in a Kansas City hotel during his last visit to that city. Being in no mood to select his dinner, he had tossed aside, after a glance, the menu presented to him by the waiter, saying:

"Bring me a good dinner."

Incidentally "Uncle Joe" slipped the man a big tip in advance.

This repast proving satisfactory, the speaker pursued the same plan during the remainder of his stay in Kansas City. As he was leaving the servant remarked earnestly as he helped him on with his overcoat:

"I beg your pardon, sir, but when you or any of your friends that can't read come to Kansas City just ask for Tom." —Philadelphia Record.

### "Willie" Collier's Latest

At the Lamb's club a group of actors were laughing heartily over a story just told them by the irrepressible "Willie" Collier, when some one, in a spirit of banter, asked:

"Willie, isn't that one of Lackaye's stories?"

"Not yet," quickly answered Willie—Lippincott's.

A man has such a good opinion of himself he thinks his blunders are people's plots against him.

ing all seats in the theater at ten cents up to six o'clock in the evening has been adopted, after which the attraction's usual prices will prevail. The opening bill is new to La Crosse. It is "The Gentleman and the Genius."

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"I have sent him with hazel and court plaster, and we can get a doctor for his wounds, if necessary," said Mrs. Atchison.

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"You seem rather placid, gentlemen, to say the least," added Jerry, coldly bowing to the officers, who had risen at her approach. "Unless I am greatly mistaken, that is the flag of South Carolina I see flaunted in yonder field." And she pointed with a gauntleted hand to a palmetto flag beyond the creek.

"It's excellent anthracite, the best I can buy; they ought to be glad it isn't soft coal," replied Ardmore defensively. "Who are they?"

"They're newspaper men, and they're most terribly enraged," answered Captain Webb. "We picked them up one at a time in different places on the estate. They say they are down here looking for Governor Dangerfield."

Collins grinned his delight. "Oh, perfect hour!" he sang. "We will keep them until they promise to be good and print what we tell them. The little squeaky voice you hear occasionally—hark!—that's Peek, of the Consolidated Press. He scooped me once on a lynching, and here is where I get even with him."

"You have done well, Captain Webb," said Jerry with dignity, "and I shall urge your promotion upon papa at the earliest moment possible. Are these newspaper gentlemen your only prisoners?"

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ties, and one of them is in the servants' laundry; the other, a middle-aged person, I lodged in the tower, where he can enjoy the scenery."

He pointed to the tower, from which the flag of North Carolina waved gently in the morning breeze.

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## The Little Brown Jug at Kildare.

BY MEREDITH NICHOLSON.  
 CHAPTER XVIII.

Collins, at the railway station, was announcing to the world the fact that at the very moment when Governor Dangerfield was about to seize Appleweight and punish him for his crimes, the outlaw had been kidnapped in North Carolina and taken under cover of night to a jail in South Carolina where Governor Osborne might be expected to shield him from serious prosecution with all the power of his high office.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

The Battle of the Raccoon.

Mrs. Atchison met the returning party at the door.

"Your conduct, Jerry Dangerfield, is beyond words!" she exclaimed, seizing the girl's hands. "And so you really locked that horrid person in a real jail! Well, we shan't miss him! We have been kept up all night by the arrival here of other prisoners—brought in like parcels from the grocer's."

"More prisoners!" shouted Ardmore.

"Dragged here at an unearthly hour of the morning, and flung into the most impossible places by your soldiers! You can hear them yelling without much trouble from the drawing-room, and we had to give up breakfast because the racket they are making was so annoying."

The captain of the battery whose guns frowned upon the terraces, came up and saluted.

"Mr. Ardmore," he said, "I have been trying for several hours to see Governor Dangerfield, but this lady tells me that he has left Ardley."

"That is quite true; the governor was called away last night on official business, and he will not return for an hour or two. You will kindly state your business to me."

The captain was peevish from loss of sleep, and by no means certain that he cared to transact business with Mr. Ardmore. He glanced at Miss Dangerfield, whom he had met often at Raleigh, and the governor's daughter met the situation promptly.

"Captain Webb, what prisoners have you taken, and why are they not gagged to prevent this hideous noise."

Seemingly from beneath the ample porch-cockers, where the colloquy occurred, rose yells, groans and curses, and the sound of thumps, as of the impact of human bodies against remote subterranean doors.

"They're trying to get loose, Miss Dangerfield, and they refuse to stay tied. The fiercest row is from the fellows we chucked into the coal bins."

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"I doctored for a long time and went to Detroit to see a specialist, but received no benefit. My brother-in-law, while on a visit, begged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as he had known of some remarkable cures they had made. I did not have much faith in them but was willing to try most anything. I had taken two boxes before I was certain they were benefiting me. My improvement was steady from then on, my appetite became good and the pain less. I continued using the pills until cured and I feel better than in years."

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## WISCONSIN NEWS

### MASTODON'S BONES FOUND ON FARM

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Huge bones of a mastodon, unearthed on the farm of Hans Knudsen, town of Somers, Kenosha county, formerly the Collier farm, are attracting considerable attention of historians.

It was while excavations were being made for a ditch that the find was made. The skeleton is not complete, but supposed to be from an animal of some character that roamed through the territory some thousands of years ago.

The bones include a portion of a tusk about 16 inches long and 18 inches in diameter; also a portion of the vertebra in a good state of preservation. This is an unusually large bone and the opening in the bone is large enough for a man's hand to pass.

There is another, third bone not yet determined what portion of the body it came from. According to those who have made an examination of the bones the opinion is expressed that they have lain where found for thousands of years.

### "PUG NOSED KELLEY" CAUGHT IN BERLIN

PORTAGE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Sheriff J. W. Dalton of Columbia county, received word from the police authorities of Berlin, Wis., that Pug Nose Kelly, for whose arrest a reward of \$100 had been offered, had been captured. Kelly, it is believed, is the man who committed the assault on Justice of the Peace Dunker here on Nov. 24.

The sheriff and Chief of Police Klabaute left for Berlin and brought the prisoner back to Portage Thursday night when he was taken before the aged justice for identification.

While in Berlin Kelly was traveling under the alias of James Ryan and posing as an umorella wander. He is considered one of the worst criminals in the state.

### MILWAUKEE PRESS CLUB HAS "CATFEST"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—The Milwaukee Press club's annual "cat-fest," at which great homage is paid to Anubis, the royal feline who rules the organization, will take place Saturday night. A class of thirty odd neophytes will be made to slide down the pyramids and do all the other ritualistic stunts that are required of those who enter Anubis' domain.

The ceremony will be novel, different from any of the other unique ceremonies that have been held in years past by members of the club. The entertainment will be for members only. The committee consists of George F. Lounsbury, Frank Rodger, Leo F. Nohl, John McLaughlin and R. O. Jasper.

### FOUR YEAR OLD HERO SAVES SISTER

BLOOMINGTON, Wis., Dec. 3.—Tim Millin, Jr., of Patch Grove, has a little son four years old who deserves a hero medal. While the parents were out milking, the lamp was overturned and broken and the oil was spilled on the clothing of the little sister about seven years of age. In an instant she was enveloped in flames, and the little boy with rare presence of mind hustled her out of doors and down into a snow bank, extinguishing the flames before the parents, attracted by the children's cries, arrived upon the scene. She was burned quite badly on one hand and arm, her dress was burned off of her and also her hair burned.

### FIRES HIS BEDDING; TRAMP NEARLY DIES

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 3.—Frank Burns, a tramp arrested for drunkenness, narrowly escaped death last evening from suffocation when he set fire to the bed in his cell.

The fire was extinguished by the city clerk and a county official by pouring water on the fire through the cell door. The sheriff was absent and there was no way of getting into the cell. Burns was in a serious condition when taken out of the cell.

### MILWAUKEE SLEUTHS AT MANITOWOC

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—Milwaukee police are scouring Manitowoc and vicinity for two men who are suspected of the murder of Hattie Zinda. A squad of detectives is now at Manitowoc where they will make a strong effort to locate the two men.

### WRESTS HIS WATCH FROM HOLDUP MAN

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 3.—A lone highwayman held up and robbed Harry J. Knock at the point of a revolver, taking from him a gold watch and chain and a pocketbook containing \$16.50. As the highwayman was searching Knock's pockets, Knock grabbed back his watch and ran away.

### HASSETT ELECTED CAPTAIN AT RIPON

RIPON, Wis., Dec. 3.—Emmett Hasset of Merrill, Wis., the star Ripon college end, has been selected to lead his teammates on the gridiron in 1910. Hasset has been one of the stars of the Ripon team for last three years and he has twice been the premier selection for his position on the all-state team.

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## CANNON TO STEP OUT IS PROGRAM

Murdock Says County Is Tired of One Man Power; Insurgents Bound to Win

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—That Speaker Cannon believes the next house is in grave danger of being dominated by the democrats and will try to save it to the republican party by announcing his retirement from the speakership before the republican primaries of next June is the statement made today by Victor Murdock of Kansas, leader of the republican insurgents in the lower house.

"Just about June, look for Cannon to come out with an announcement that he will not serve as speaker after his present term is finished," said Murdock today. "Uncle Joe" has seen the handwriting on the wall.

The insurgents in the house will hold a meeting either at the end of the week or next Monday night to map out their legislative program. They admit that it will largely be a program of opposition to the house machine. "If the constitution of the United States had read that congress should consist of a senate and a speaker, it would have been rejected by the states at once," said Murdock today. "The country is tired of having one man control the whole machinery of legislation. The insurgents' movement is bound to triumph."

"We want three things," said Murdock. "We want to take away from the speaker, the right to inquire for what purpose a member rises to obtain the floor. We want to take away from the speaker the power to appoint the committees and lodge that power in a committee on committees which shall be elected by geographical districts. We want to abolish the rule that makes the

speaker a member of the committee on rules.

"We are to move to amend the rules at the very first opportunity. If no opportunity arises we may have to wait until two years hence, when we are allowed five minutes to say whether he shall adopt the old rules or not. But I think an opportunity will arise."

## MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

### YOUNG IS CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 3.—In an official communication to Judge Grier M. Orr the grand jury has requested that Dr. C. W. Young, president of the Law Enforcement league, and Prof. J. A. Vye of the state agricultural school, be cited to show cause why they should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court in presenting a petition to Judge Orr asking that the grand jury be re-instructed in the matter of bringing indictments against Frank J. Huber, W. G. Carling and Anton Miesen for violation of the liquor laws.

The petition was presented to the court on Nov. 15, and was argued by Attorney Daniel W. Doty for the league in a stormy session in which Attorney S. J. Donnelly took exceptions to several things in the petition, making special objection to parts of the petition which embodied testimony of witnesses before the grand jury and remarks of jurors, which he insisted were privileged.

### BEAT HIS MOTHER IS NEARLY LYNCHED

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 3.—Charged with a brutal attempt to murder his aged mother by beating her brains out with a poker, Albert Marley was arraigned in court and held under \$2,000 bail. There has been considerable talk about lynching Marley, but the authorities have taken steps to prevent an affair of that kind.

### SLOSSON BEATS CUTLER

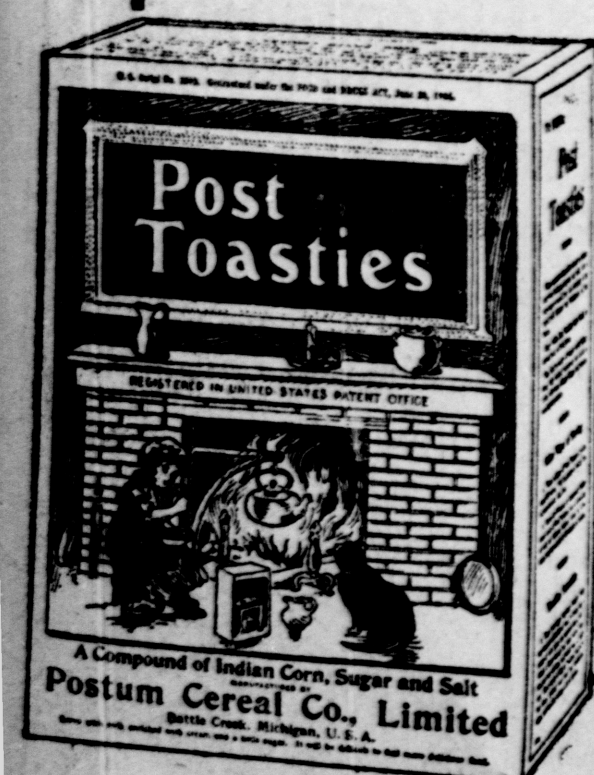
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—By defeating Albert G. Cutler of Boston on Thursday in the last of the regular scheduled games of the international billiard championship, George F. Slosson of New York won fourth place, which entitles him to 10 per cent of the cash prize. Score: Slosson—3 0 1 1 22 55 100 2 47 10 24 39 10 0 3 0 1 15 1 13 16 2 6 2 1 0 90 1 7—500. High runs, 100, 90, 55. Average, 16 4-31.

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## HUNTING SEASON OVER; 86 KILLED

Total in the United States Reaches 86 Killed and 68 Injured; Less Than in 1907

### WISCONSIN LEADS IN DEATHS

Total of 26 Killed and 34 Injured in State; Michigan Is Second with Total of 29

### HUNTING ACCIDENTS OF SEASON

	Killed	Injured
Arkansas	1	2
Illinois	8	2
Indiana	4	2
Iowa	3	1
Kansas	1	1
Maine	1	1
Michigan	14	15
Minnesota	7	7
Missouri	1	1
Nebraska	8	1
New York	2	1
North Dakota	4	1
Ohio	3	3
Oklahoma	1	1
Pennsylvania	2	1
Wisconsin	26	34
District of Columbia	1	1
Canada	1	1
Totals	86	68

Eighty-six people killed and sixty-eight injured is the toll of the hunting accidents in the brief season which opened September 1 and closed at midnight Tuesday. Of the total number twenty-six were killed in Wisconsin and 34 injured. Among the dead was Alvah Miles, a prominent druggist of Iron River, Wis., a cousin of Archie Mosher, 1637 Avon street. While the death toll is large it is smaller than that of 1907. From the above figures it is readily seen that the number of fatalities was greater in Wisconsin than in any other part of the United States, Michigan running second with a total of 14 killed and 15 injured. The death list is remarkable for the men of prominence that gave up their lives in the hunt for deer. Following is a list of the killed and injured in Wisconsin:

**Dead**  
**ABHOLD, John**, Fond du Lac county; shot by companion; died from loss of blood.  
**ALLEN, EARL**, Green Bay, Wis., aged 18; killed in boat; pulled shot-gun barrel, gun exploding, charge entering lungs.  
**BACON, DR. H. A.**, New London, Wis., mistaken for deer, shot fatally, near Mercer, Wis., by Henry Wausau; died to death.  
**COATES, THOMAS**, left fielder Oshkosh baseball team, drafted by Philadelphia American league; killed while duck hunting during October. Drew gun by barrel.  
**DANA, ARCEBO**, Iron Belt; shot in leg; died of lockjaw.  
**FOX, CHRISTOPHER**, Chippewa Falls, Wis., 27 years; died from lockjaw as result of being shot in leg by gun in hands of companion.  
**FRAZER, LOUIS**, Valton; shot by brother.  
**GOEDE, PETER**, Sheboygan; shot by companion while handling gun.  
**HAUG, VICTOR A.**, aged 9; shot by 10 year old brother while duck hunting near Star Prairie, Wis.  
**HELBIG, OSCAR**, Cumberland; killed by gun in boat.  
**KNUDSON, SAM**, Haywood, Wis.; fell out of canoe while hunting; was drowned.  
**LABUSZKY, HERMAN**, Cecil; shot by companion.  
**LANGE, HENRY**, Madison; shot while crawling through fence.  
**LORD, LEO**, Solon Springs; mistaken for deer.  
**MILES, A. H.**, Iron River; shot by companion.  
**PROCHATKA, EDWARD**, Montfort, Wis., 15 years old; leaning on gun when it discharged, tearing away left side; died later.  
**RITCHIE, W. E.**, Ashland; killed near Bruce.  
**RUBY, WILLIAM E.**, aged 20, Ashland, Wis.; killed by companion near Ashland.  
**TANDMIRE, LLOYD**, Ash Ridge; shot by companion.  
**SAYALIA, WILLIAM**; killed near Winnabowoun.  
**SCHAPFER, JOHN JR.**, Rice Lake; shot by companion.  
**SCHOEPE, EDWARD**, Rib Lake; shot himself with an old gun.  
**SCHULTZE, EDWARD**, Portage; shot while drawing gun from wagon.  
**The Injured**  
**ANDERSON, OLAF**, Ormsby; shot in head and neck.  
**BILLER, ELLI**, Glenwood; foot shot off.  
**BOGART, S. B.**, Marinette; gun slipped and shot away shoulder.  
**BRANDT, A.**, Washburn; burned while asleep in camp.  
**BURKMAN, EDWARD**, Briggsville; blinded by fine shot.  
**CHRISTIANSON, ALFRED**, Yorkville; left hand blown off.

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Dolls — Dresses	25c to \$7.50	Dolls — Heads	10c to 65c	Tops	10c to \$1.00
Dolls — Dishes, China	25c to \$2.00	Magic Lanterns	50c to \$2.50	Picture Blocks	5c to 50c
Dolls — Dishes, Enamel	25c to \$2.00	Engines with track	25c to \$6.50	Building Blocks	12c to 50c
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 DUCHAINE, HARRY, Ladysmith; hand shot off.  
 ECKES, FRANK, Marshfield; face badly torn by exploding musket.  
 FINGERHUT, JOSEPH, Hancock; shot in leg; may be amputated.  
 FROEDMAN, FRED, Milwaukee; badly injured about head by being thrown from wagon while going hunting.  
 GIBSON, FELIX, Pelican Lake; shot over heart by dropping of gun.  
 GUSMAN, FRANK, Wausau; shot by companion.  
 HALVERSON, MATT, Neenah; right

side filled with shot.  
 HERRING, HARRY, Two Rivers; shot by companion.  
 HUBBARD, EDGAR, Sparta; eye destroyed by air rifle.  
 KATKE, M., Watertown; arm torn off.  
 KROPOLSKI, PETER, Stevens Point; shot by companion.  
 KREFT, HENRY, Green Bay; face badly burned by exploding cartridge.  
 LEMKE, WILLIAM, Fond du Lac; hand shot off.  
 LINDHELM, CONRAD, Peshtigo; toe shot off.  
 LOUK, LEVANT, Eau Claire; right foot shot off.  
 O'DONALD, WILLIAM, Marinette;

shot while handling rifle.  
 PURTELL, PAUL, Ladysmith; shot in back.  
 REYNOLDS, HAROLD, Antigo; shot in face.  
 SANDERSON, CARL, Superior; shot in side.  
 STIBBE, GEORGE, Peshtigo; shot by companion.  
 ST. CLAIRE, E., Clintonville; shot by companion.  
 STEVENSON, FRANK, Merrill; shot in forehead.  
 SUGART, LEVI, Marinette; shot by companion.  
 THEEDON, E. O., Gillette; shot pulling gun toward him.  
 THOMPSON, WEBSTER, Janesville; right arm torn off by gun.

WHITNEY, HOWARD, Mantiowoc; shot by companion.  
**BBRINDLEY WILL INTRODUCE DIXON**  
 County Judge John Brindley will introduce tonight Frank Dixon, of Washington, D. C., who speaks at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Phillip on the subject "The Man Against the Masses." Mr. Dixon spoke in Tomah last night.  
 It is the first of a series which will end on March 4, when Gov. Hoch of Kansas will speak here.  
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### NOTED "BOOKIE" DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Joseph J. Gleason, for many years one of the best known bookmakers on the big tracks and the inventor of the "one-two-three" system of betting, is dead in his home in New Rochelle, N. Y. Following the adoption of anti-race track gambling laws in several states he retired from the turf and had been engaged for some time in the real estate business.  
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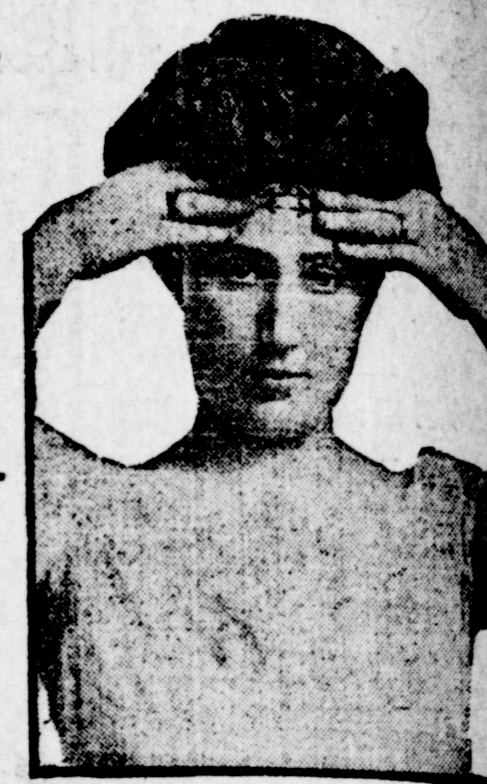


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good day to begin.

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sition with Bank of Dod-  
son, Dodson, Mont.

## DEAD MAN MAY BE LA CROSSE RESIDENT

George Pierce Found  
There Is Much Older  
Than Man who Used  
to Live Here

### MRS. KAYLOR INVESTIGATES

Dead Man Is Not Son-in-law  
of Mrs. Yarrington, but  
May Be Mrs. Kaylor's  
Brother George

George Pierce, forty-five years of  
age and supposed to be a resident of  
La Crosse, Wis., was found dead in  
the rear of the grocery store of John  
Kessler, 447 St. Peter street, St.  
Paul, Wednesday afternoon. Acting  
Coroner Dr. E. F. Murphy was called  
and the body was taken to the county  
mortuary, where an autopsy will be  
held on the body this morning to de-  
termine the immediate cause of  
death.

George Pierce is said to have been  
working in St. Paul for the past  
three years. It is believed that he was  
married. Dr. Murphy telegraphed to  
La Crosse for information.

Investigation here divulges the  
fact that a George W. Pierce for-  
merly lived at 932 Caledonia street  
and that he went to St. Paul about  
three years ago to accept a position.  
Inquiry among residents of the  
north side fails to reveal any trace

of the man and it is thought that it  
may be he. The age, however does  
not correspond. The man dead at St.  
Paul was 45 years old, while Mr.  
Pierce who resided here would be be-  
tween twenty-five and thirty years  
old. The police here have received no  
word from St. Paul authorities to in-  
vestigate the case in this city.

### May Not Be Same.

Mrs. G. H. Yarrington, 932 Ber-  
lin street, North side, is the mother-  
in-law of George Pierce who used to  
live here, but who has been separated  
from her daughter, who was his wife,  
for about three years. She said to-  
day Pierce had blue eyes, reddish,  
curly hair, and a deformed face with  
his lower jaw twisting slightly to the  
right.

A telegram from The Tribune to  
John Kessler, St. Paul, in whose  
store Pierce's body was found, brought  
the information that while the  
dead man had blue eyes he did  
not have curly, reddish hair, and that  
his lower jaw was not twisted. The  
cause of his death was alcoholism.  
Mrs. Yarrington, on receipt of this  
information, says that the dead man  
is not her son-in-law.

### Another Claimant.

Mrs. A. C. Kaylor, 2109 George  
street, is of the opinion that the dead  
man is her brother, George Pierce,  
who left this city about six years  
ago for St. Paul. She will investi-  
gate in an effort to identify the man  
held there.

Mrs. Kaylor's brother formerly  
resided in this city, living with his  
sister for a period of about eight  
years. After his departure there  
was but little correspondence be-  
tween brother and sister, and she is  
unable to state whether the man is  
her brother. Mr. Pierce was about  
55 years of age, however.

Humanity gives in love what we  
render in faith.

My own faults are failings; my  
neighbor's are vices.  
Many people mistake their won't

## STATELY BUCK IN DUEL WITH ENGINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(Spe-  
cial).—With his head held high in  
air, his antlers proudly erect, and  
his feet planted firmly on the rail-  
road track, a big buck deer disputed  
the right of way with a fast passen-  
ger train near Knappa, Ore., on the  
Astoria & Columbia River Railroad  
a few days ago. The engineer  
whistled repeatedly but the buck  
stood his ground, glaring defiance at  
the headlight of the locomotive. The  
engine won the contest and there  
was but little left of the deer and  
the engine passed, small pieces of  
widely scattered venison pieces of  
only evidences of the duel.

## :: SOCIETY ::

### SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hanson, 1425  
State street, entertained at a six  
o'clock dinner Thursday evening in  
honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munroe,  
who leave soon for their new home  
in Milwaukee. Those present were  
Messrs. and Mesdames A. Munroe, R.  
H. Berg, G. Hanson, H. L. Atkinson  
and F. E. Wood.

### WEDDED LAST NIGHT

At 8 o'clock last evening at the  
residence of Justice Leonard Kleeber  
on North Sixth street, Miss Rachael  
Jambois of this city became the wife  
of Mr. M. S. Kimball of Genoa, Wis.  
Justice Kleeber performed the cere-  
mony. The young couple will reside  
at Genoa.

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Before accepting a favor look for  
the string that may be tied to it.  
Complaining of the folly of fash-  
ion is as useless as the complaining

## THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE

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## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

The Hamilton lodge of the Knights  
of Pythias meet this evening for a  
social time and the election of offi-  
cers.

The following debate was held  
at the Franklin club Thursday: "Re-  
solved, that a central bank offers  
the best solution of the currency  
question." Affirmative, P. J. Schulze;  
negative, F. C. Hodgson.

N. F. Saltz and family of Wabau,  
Iowa, arrived in the city a few days  
ago to spend the winter with rela-  
tives.

W. E. McCullough of Milwaukee,  
Wis., was in the city yesterday on  
business.

The home of H. E. Hanson, 2135  
George street, has been quarantined  
on account of diphtheria.

The quarantine has been raised  
from the home of Edward Williams,  
1297 Berlin street.

E. Betzel, 1426 Berlin street, left  
at noon for St. Paul to take the po-  
sition of Chief Train Dispatcher dur-  
ing the strike.

Ole Simonson, Kane street, is con-  
fined to his home by blood poisoning  
in his hand.

Phillip Roggensack, 2010 George  
street, has returned from a few days  
visit at Rusk, Wis.

Mrs. J. J. McCabe, 17633 Berlin  
street, has gone to Ettrick, Wis.,  
for a month's visit with friends.

Frank Betsinger, 1550 Loomis  
street, has gone to Savanna, Ill., on  
a business trip.

Fred Briebach, Gillette street, has  
gone to Chicago, Ill., to attend the  
International Stock show.

Miss Miriam Fager, 1237 Wood  
street, has returned from a visit  
with relatives at Havana, Ill.

George Brown, 1704 Onalaska av-  
enue is visiting friends at Stoddard,  
Wis.

A special silk train of four cars  
passed through the city this morning  
over the Milwaukee road.

The board of public works has  
the scraper at work cleaning up the  
streets on the North side. This is  
the first time in the history of the  
board that the work is being done  
in December.

Mrs. Fred Rice, Minneapolis, is  
visiting at the home of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Main.

Miss Mildred Hoag of French Is-  
land is visiting friends at Savanna.

Mrs. A. L. Dodge is visiting friends  
at Rochester, Minn., for a few days.

Mrs. John Danchertson who has  
been the guest of her mother, Mrs.  
John Desmond, and relatives on the  
North side for the past few days, re-

turned this morning to her home at  
St. Paul.

The funeral of Mrs. Goyette will  
be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morn-  
ing at the St. James church, Rev.  
Murphy officiating and Undertaker  
Dwiler in charge. Interment will be  
made on French Island.

## JOHNSON LEADS FRANKLIN CLUB

The Franklin club held their regu-  
lar quarterly meeting last night and  
elected the following officers for the  
next quarter:

President—S. A. Johnson.  
Vice-president—F. C. Hodgson.  
Secretary—George F. Flynn.  
Regent—H. G. Hayden.  
Treasurer—G. B. Marvin, Jr.  
Sergeant at arms—P. W. Mahoney.  
The jury consisting of Messrs. D.  
L. Wartinbee, C. C. Looney and G.  
B. Marvin returned a verdict of two  
for negative and one for the affir-  
mative on the question "Resolved,  
that the central bank in the United  
States offers the best solution for the  
currency problem."

The affirmative was argued by P.  
Schulze, assisted by H. G. Hayden  
and W. E. Barber. The negative  
was sustained by F. C. Hodgson who  
was ably assisted by H. Spence and  
H. L. Taylor.

Both sides showed thorough pre-  
paration and the debate was a good  
one from all points.

Next Thursday the club will hold  
its mock trial at which time W. E.  
Barber will be tried for excessive  
smoking. He will be defended by  
Attorney A. H. Schubert. Otto Bos-  
hard will act as prosecuting attor-  
ney.

The question for the debate, on  
Thursday, December 16, is "Re-  
solved, that La Crosse should estab-  
lish a school of trades. Affirmative,  
S. A. Johnson, Berry, Reed; nega-  
tive, C. F. Figue, Butler, Wartinbee.

## CARS PILING UP IN LOCAL YARDS

There is little change in the strike  
situation among the switchmen at St.  
Paul and Minneapolis today. The  
local roads are beginning to feel  
some of the effects and cars are re-  
sponding piling up without any possi-  
bility of being moved. Because of the  
lack of telegraph operators at St.  
Paul orders have been received here  
to send up a few men. This morning  
Ed. Betzel, 1426 Berlin street  
left to take the position of chief  
train dispatcher at St. Paul during  
the strike.

## CONCRETE PIER OF NEW BRIDGE DONE

President Day of the board of pub-  
lic works this morning visited the  
bridge which is being build over  
West Channel and declares the con-  
crete pier will be finished by night.  
There are two more piers to be put in,  
and then the three steel spans will be  
placed, completing the job.

## "BREEZY POINT" IS BIG SUCCESS

Initial Effort of High School  
Dramatic Organization  
Well Received Last  
Evening

Amid the enthusiastic applause of  
about 700 spectators and excellent  
music furnished by the high school  
orchestra under the direction of Miss  
Martha Rollins, the Masquers, the  
high school dramatic society, launch-  
ed forth in a successful beginning,  
presenting the play, "Breezy Point,"  
with histrionic ability and technique  
that would have been a credit to a  
much older and experienced dramatic  
society.

The honors easily were bestowed  
upon Miss Helen Harrison, as Ash-  
rael Grant, a workhouse wail; Miss  
Mildred Eberhart as Fantine, the vi-  
cious French maid, and Miss Helen  
Peterson as Old Clem the Gypsy. The  
young ladies took the hardest and  
longest parts in the play and pre-  
sented them well, at times showing  
flashes of histrionic ability that is  
rarely seen at a first performance.  
Alice Pryor as Mrs. Hardscratch  
made an instantaneous "hit" with  
the audience and was roundly ap-  
plauded. Miss Maud Neprud carried  
her part excellently. Miss Carmel  
Young as Elinor also received the ap-  
preciative plaudits of the audience.  
Elsie Hallik and Corolla Bangsberg  
as the Hardscratch twins made you  
forget that you were looking at a  
play and brought you back to the  
summer days when you were at a  
farm.

The play was staged under the di-  
rection of Mrs. Jessica Ross and the  
girls were drilled under the super-  
vision of Miss Mignon Wright. That  
they were well drilled was shown  
by the fact that not in a single in-  
stance was prompting necessary. Fol-  
lowing is the cast of characters:  
Aunt Derby Dexter mistress of  
Breezy Point ..... Maud Neprud  
Elinor Pearl, of Unknown parent-  
age ..... Carmel Young  
Ashrael Grant, a workhouse wail  
..... Helen Harrison  
Mrs. Hardscratch, with business  
propensities ..... Alice Pryor  
The Hardscratch Twins, who "nev-  
er tell nothin'" .....  
..... Elsie Hallik, Corolla Bangsberg  
Mehitable Doolittle, manufacturer  
of catarrh snuff and bitters .....  
..... Helen Anderson  
Aunt Debby's Summer Boarders—  
Bernice Vernon ..... Elsie Ott  
Laura Leigh ..... Margaret Tausche  
Edith Norton ..... Lena Welmar  
Clarice Fenleigh ..... Pauline Smith  
Fantine, Miss Vernon's French  
maid ..... Mildred Eberhart  
Old Clem, the Gypsy, Helen Peterson

## MISSION HAS A VISITING NURSE

The City Mission has engaged a  
visiting nurse who will be in attend-  
ance at the Mission on call from the  
doctor or any of the city pastors and  
her services will be available to any  
poor persons who cannot afford a  
regular nurse.

The name of the lady is Mrs.  
Small, and she is a graduate of Bel-  
levue hospital, New York, has had  
three years' experience as visiting  
nurse in New York slums and a  
lengthy experience in the American  
army at the Philippines.

### MISSION SERVICE

The service at the Union City Mis-  
sion on Saturday evening will be in  
charge of the Baptist Young People's  
society. The meeting will be open at  
8 o'clock with song service. There  
will be special selections by the  
chorus, a vocal solo by Miss Laura  
Emery and a piano selection by  
Master Roy Weigel, also a fifteen  
minute talk by Mr. Carl Ogden.

The Lower Division of the Caledo-  
nia Street M. E. church was enter-  
tained at a basket social at the  
church parlors this afternoon.

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18 size 25 year Gold Filled Case, open face . . . . .	\$14.70	\$16.05	\$19.00
Same in Hunting case . . . . .	\$15.65	\$17.35	\$20.25
18 size 20 year Gold Filled Case, open face . . . . .	\$11.15	\$12.80	\$15.75
Same in Hunting case . . . . .	\$13.40	\$15.00	\$18.00
16 and 12 size 25 year Gold Filled Case, open face . . . . .	\$14.75	\$17.75	\$19.65
Same in Hunting case . . . . .	\$16.50	\$19.50	\$22.15
16 and 12 size 20 year Gold Filled Case, open face . . . . .	\$12.25	\$15.25	\$17.90
Same in Hunting case . . . . .	\$14.50	\$17.50	\$20.15
0 size 25 year Gold Filled Case, open face . . . . .	\$14.50	\$16.50	\$24.50
Same in Hunting case . . . . .	\$15.00	\$17.00	\$25.00
0 size 20 year Gold Filled Case, open face . . . . .	\$12.00	\$16.00	\$22.00
Same in Hunting case . . . . .	\$13.50	\$17.50	\$23.50

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**\$12 \$15 \$18 \$20**

And the CONTINENTAL guarantee stands behind every coat sold—we have every new style and only the very handsomest of fabrics, specially chosen to please the young men of La Crosse—but the real point is,—please,—

**Remember—We Save You  
From \$3.00 to \$8.00 On Any Suit or  
O’Coat You Buy—**

### Stunning Clothes for the Boys—

Our superb displays of Juvenile clothes has won for us the title of leading boys’ outfitters of “little men” in La Crosse.—Here we are selling stunning two piece suits—at from \$2.50 to \$10—Blouse suits, Russian, \$3.00 to \$7.50—new and beautiful reefers and boys’ overcoats, in Military styles, and new materials, at from \$3.00 to \$10.00.—Then too, our furnishing section for the “fixing” of the “little fellows” is certainly complete,—underwear at 25c to \$1.00—New hats and caps, 25c to \$1.50.—Getting ready for Xmas too.—Come and see—

# THE CONTINENTAL

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### WOULD PROTECT LAST OF IBEX

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Hoping to save the only herd of ibex known to exist on the American continent, W. R. Parker of Baker City, Ore., is in Portland, where

he will seek to have the state or federal government surround Eagle Mountain, in the Cornucopia Range, Eastern Oregon, with a game preserve that the few remaining animals of this species may be saved from the big game hunter. Mr. Parker astonished hunters recently when he announced he had

found a herd of ibex in the almost inaccessible parts of Mount Eagle. Because of his experience as a hunter and guide, his statement was not openly scouted but proof was wanted. He returned to the mountain and shot three specimens that were brought out, photographed and stuffed. In telling of his discovery this week, Mr. Parker said:

“We went into the Cornucopia Mountains in 1906 after bear, having been in the habit of following that sport every spring. We first located three ibex but later my brother found about 26 in all. The animals have not been molested, so far as I know, since the fall of that year, when I killed the specimens referred to for scientific purposes. We have always refused to guide hunters to their feeding grounds.

“This country is now filling up with settlers and in my opinion it will only be a short time until somebody runs into the haunts of the little herd of ibex, the only animals of that species known to exist on the continent. Some protection should be afforded them and I stand ready to give the proper officials all the information we have gathered. If the ibex are not protected, they will probably soon disappear. I think a game preserve should be thrown around this mountain at once.”

Every woman always had hair some time that fell below her waist; every man once came very near taking up a public career.—New York Press.

### PATRICK SENT BACK TO SING SING PRISON

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The appellate division of the supreme court this afternoon dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Albert T. Patrick, serving a life term for the murder of Millionaire William Marsh Rice and ordered him back to Sing

Sing prison. Patrick contended that he was “legally dead.” Inasmuch as Judge Denis O’Brien of the court of appeals “exceeded his powers” in granting a stay of execution after the death sentence had been imposed, and inasmuch as he had not been executed on the date set the commutation of his sentence by Gov. Higgins was illegal and he should have his freedom.

The court held that his contention was in error and his present confinement in accordance with the criminal code.

### PASS LAW TO KEEP MOTHERS AWAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Judge Pett, in the circuit court during the hearing of a separate maintenance suit brought by Mrs. Mary Leva against her husband, Henry Leva, head bookkeeper for a corset company, declared he believed a law should be passed forbidding newly married persons from living with their parents until after they have been married a year. Mrs. Leva in her bill blamed her mother-in-law for her domestic woes. Judge Pett granted the wife’s plea and directed Leva to pay her \$10 per week. They were married Dec. 3, 1905.

The more a man can lose his head over a girl the more they can both fool themselves it is his heart. There’s some satisfaction in thinking how many relatives miss discovering you by your not being rich.



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### IMPLEMENT MEN'S PROGRAM IS OUT

State Convention Opens in  
This City for Three-  
Day Session Next  
Tuesday

### PROMINENT DEALERS COMING

Mayor Sorensen will Deliver  
Address of Welcome;  
Factories will Be  
Visited

The fourth annual convention of the Wisconsin Retail Dealers' Implement and Vehicle association will be held in this city next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The local committee in charge, consisting of Homer Hart, A. Hirschheimer and C. W. Ward of Chasburg, have made complete arrangements for the affair, which promises to be a success in every way. Headquarters for the delegates to the convention will be at the Stoddard hotel, while the sessions will be held at the Germania hall, the only one in the city large enough to accommodate all the delegates who are expected in the city for the occasion. Mayor O. Sorensen has consented to deliver the address of welcome to the visitors. Following is the complete program for the convention:

#### Tuesday, Dec. 14.

9:00 a. m.—Meeting of officers and board of directors and all committees—Headquarters, Hotel Stoddard.

10:00 a. m.—Registration of the members and honorary members, payment of dues and badges—Secretary's office, Hotel Stoddard.

#### First Session, Germania Hall.

Open to all.

1:30 p. m.—Invocation—A. C. Gran, Gen. Sec. La Crosse Y. M. C. A. Address of welcome—Hon. O. J. Sorensen, mayor of La Crosse.

Response—D. W. Allaby, vice president, Mauston.

Intermission—Introduction of new members and greetings.

Annual address—President F. R. Sebesthal, Eau Claire.

Reading minutes—Secretary Chas. F. Schraeder.

Appointment of committees on auditing, resolutions, question box, and nominations.

Annual report—Secretary-Treasurer Charles F. Schraeder.

Report of federation delegates—Chas. Ewen, Antigo; D. W. Allaby, Mauston; Otto Shearer, Palmyra.

Introduction of new business by the members.

Question box.

#### Second Session, Wednesday.

9:00 a. m.—Germania hall—Exhibits of vehicles, implements and accessories. Open to the general public.

1:30 p. m.—Regular session, Germania hall. Everybody welcome.

Address—Estimating Costs, and Cost Accounting—J. A. Craig, Janesville, representing the National Association of Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers.

General discussion—By representatives of the National Plow association, and National Wagon Manufacturers' association.

Manufacturers, jobbers, sales agents and traveling men are especially invited to participate in this discussion.

3:30 p. m.—Address—W. S. Thomas, Springfield, Ohio, chairman Dealers' association and arbitration committee of National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers.

3:00 p. m.—Our National Federation—E. P. Armknecht, secretary Iowa Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association.

4:00 p. m.—Executive session, for members only.

Reports of legislative committee, hearing complaints, etc.

Discussion—Automobile Trade—Hon. Otto E. Shearer, Palmyra.

General discussion—Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Retail Stores.

Question box.

8:30 p. m.—Social entertainment, Germania hall; music, smoker and vaudeville, tendered by the manufacturers and jobbers of La Crosse, to all dealers and traveling men, to which the ladies are especially invited.

Third Session, Thursday, Dec. 16.

10:00 a. m.—Meeting of officers and all committees at headquarters, Stoddard hotel.

1:30 p. m.—Executive session, Germania hall. For members only.

Question box.

Business of all kinds.

Reports of nominating committee and election of officers.

Report of auditing and resolutions committee.

Our Future—New officers.

Closing business.

Adjournment.

4:00 p. m.—Meeting of officers and executive board, secretary's headquarters.

### FOUR MISSION MEN GET JOBS

Four men snatched from the down and out club by the City Mission and converted into clean and intelligent business men, have recently secured positions in La Crosse.

Superintendent H. Norton announces the engagement of W. B. Stone, formerly a Missouri gambler, and Charles Drennan as traveling salesman. He also announces the engagement of J. Carolyn in a clerical capacity for the C. M. & St. P. railway and of Charles Gilbert, for some time past janitor of the Mission, as bookkeeper. An announcement of Mr. Gilbert's engagement to be married has also been made.

### When The Stomach Stops

Working Properly, Because There Is  
Wild In It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia  
Tablets to Set It Going Again

A Trial Box Free  
THE DOCTORS call it flatulency, but unprofessional folks know it as “wind on the stomach,” and a most distressing state of things it is. It is a serious condition of this great motor organ. Always annoying and often leading to bad and fatal results. The stomach embarrassed and hampered with wind, cannot take care of its food properly and indigestion follows, and this has a train too appalling to enumerate. The entire system is implicated—made an active or passive factor in this trouble and life soon becomes a questionable boon.

ALL THIS IS EXPLAINED in doctor books; how undigested food causes gases by fermentation and fermentation in which process some essential fluids are destroyed—burnt up—wasted by chemical action, followed by defective nutrition and the distribution through the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved. Plenty of food, you see, but spoilt in preparation and worse than worthless.

A DERANGED STOMACH is the epitome of evil; nothing too bad to emanate from it, but the gas it generates is probably its worst primary effect and the only way to do away with this is to remove the cause. STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS go to the root of this trouble. They attack the gas making foods and render them harmless. Flatulency or wind on the stomach simply cannot exist where these powerful and wonderful little tablets are in evidence.

THEY WERE MADE for this very purpose to attack gas making foods and convert them into proper nutriment. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about them and then not all told that might be told with profit to sufferers from this painful disease, dyspepsia. It would mention the years of patient and expensive experiment in effort to arrive at this result—of failures innumerable and at last success. It would make mention of the different stomach correctives that enter in to this tablet and make it fully representative all.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are not alone intended for the sick, but well folks as well; for the person who craves hearty foods and wants to eat heartily and with no risk of bad effects, they act like a charm and make eating and digesting a delight and pleasure. They keep the stomach active and energetic and able and willing to do extra work without special labor or effort. Don't forget this. Well people are often neglected, but the STUART DYSPEPSIA TABLETS have them in mind.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE will be sent any one who wants to know just what they are, how they hold and taste, before beginning treatment with them. After this go to the drug store for them; everywhere here or at home, they are 50c each a box and by getting them at home you will save time and postage. Your doctor will prescribe them; they are there are 40,000 doctors using them, but when you know what is the matter of yourself, why go to the expense of a prescription? For free trial package address F. A. Stuart Co., 134 Stuart Building, Marshall, Michigan. P. S. Better send today for samples of the tablet. You will get quite a box of them.

Japan's principal mineral productions are, in order of importance as named, copper, sulphur, silver, iron, coal, petroleum and gold.

### La France SHOE FOR WOMEN

For those who  
are critical

La France Shoes embody the solution of what has long been considered a most difficult problem—the production of a shoe which meets the requirements of critical and fastidious women at a reasonable price.

In style they are unequalled. In materials and workmanship they will stand comparison with the most expensive custom work. Finally, no other shoe so perfectly combines comfort and fit with style, grace, and beauty.

The very next time you are down town come in and look at our complete line of La France models for Fall and Winter.

We have the shoe that will exactly please you.

J. S. Arenz & Co.  
323 Pearl St. La Crosse, Wis.

\$3  
to  
\$4



### The Market That Is SANITARY

My meats are all carefully selected, and I give my business my personal attention.

J. B. KNUTSON,  
BOTH PHONES. 5th & MARKET



# HALF PRICE SALE

## Of Ladies' Beautiful White Waists



Take your choice of beautiful white Waists that are now on our bargain tables at exactly half price. All are marked, as we mark all our goods in plain selling figures, and you simply cut the price in half. The different lots comprise the most desirable styles of the season in tailored and lingerie styles, long and short sleeves, open back and open front. All are a little mused or soiled from handling, but once laundered as fresh as ever.

Remember you can buy them Saturday only.

\$3.00 Waists for	\$1.50
\$2.50 Waists for	\$1.25
\$2.00 Waists for	\$1.00
\$1.50 Waists for	75c
\$1.25 Waists for	63c
\$1.00 Waists for	50c

And others in proportion.

These are the balance of the waists offered last Tuesday. The price will sell them all Saturday.

### Special Bedding Bargains

Baby Quilts, filled with good cotton batting, plain or fancy patterns, each	25c
Fancy Baby Blankets, in blue and pink borders, each	25c
Bath Robe Blankets, in a big assortment of patterns, worth \$1.25, at	98c
Fancy Striped Blankets, suitable for both bath robes and beds, worth \$1.00, at pair	73c
Bed Blankets, well napped, gray or tan, pair	39c
Down Sofa Pillows, 16 inches square, each	19c

Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c pkgs. at 25c

We Have

## All Kinds of Toys



Every mother in La Crosse is invited to come in Saturday, and bring all the children and let them look and talk and ask questions about our toys to their heart's content. We don't care whether you spend a cent or not—we want to see you and the children here to look at what we've got, and enjoy yourselves anyway.

The store, throughout its entire length, breadth and height, is overflowing with the good things of the season—the reliable Doerflinger kind at the Doerflinger low prices. Come and see it Saturday—the exhibit can't be equaled in all La Crosse.

### POUND OF FRESH LA CROSSE MADE TAFFY FREE

SATURDAY ONLY, with each purchase of \$1.00 or more in any department, we will give one pound of Toothsome Taffy Absolutely Free.

This taffy is made in La Crosse, and is pure and fresh as the morning. We have Vanilla, Cream, Molasses and Strawberry flavors. Present your sales checks at the Candy Dept., 1st floor.

### A SALE OF DRESS FABRICS

#### Well Worth Attending

We have just received 100 full pieces of newest Winter Dress Fabrics, in the weaves and styles most popular this season—we can sell these materials at 50c instead of 75c and \$1.00, which is what you will have to pay for them elsewhere. We bought them from the Broadhead Worsted Mills, of Jamestown, N. Y., whose name itself is a guarantee of quality. This firm was desirous of closing out its entire surplus before getting to work on spring patterns—and that's the reason for this price. Here is a list of the materials, and every woman with a winter dress goods need will be down early.

Black and White Shepherd Checks.  
Red and Black Shepherd Checks.  
Blue and Green Combination Checks.  
Gray Homespun Effects.  
Plaids.  
Plain Self-Colored Stripes.  
Cream Serges with black hairline stripe.

50c

Your choice of this grand lot of seasonable and desirable 75c and \$1.00 winter dress goods, beginning Saturday, at, a yard.

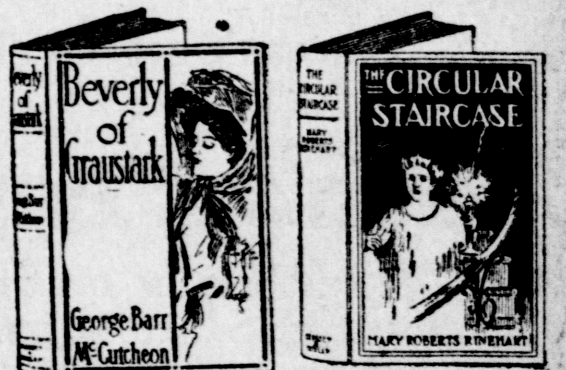
Worth 75c and \$1 a yd.

50c

**Doerflinger's**  
HOMESPUN GERMAN KNITTING YARN, ¼ SKEIN, 12½ C.

We sell the Burnham Toilet Preparations and will accept the coupons mentioned in their ad in this paper

## Popular Books



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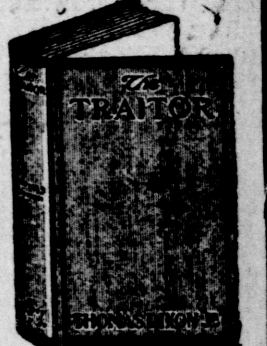


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and 400 others each at

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Shop early in the day and early in December—that'll be the biggest gift you can make the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Select your gifts—make a deposit on them, and we'll keep them until you wish them delivered.

### DAKOTA, MINN.

Miss Ina Wilkinson, who is teaching school at Jerota, Minn., spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim. Wilkinson.

Howard of Sparta returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson who have been visiting their son Lennie Johnson and family returned home Monday.

The "Good Templers" lodge met Monday evening at the M. W. A. hall and took in five new members. Dancing and playing games were the chief amusements.

The dance given at the M. W. A. hall Thanksgiving evening was a success in every way.

Mrs. Adis Luther of La Crescent was a caller in town Wednesday.

Mr. Elmer Pingree who has been

ill the past week is able to be out again.

Mr. Charlie Cordes who has been visiting his father, Mr. George Cordes, returned to his home at Brainerd Wednesday.

Arnold Beach of New Hartford who has been under the care of Dr. C. E. Wilson for blood poison for the past week returned to his home Wednesday.

Even when a woman feels she is worth her weight in gold she hates to get fat.

Any discussion in which you are not interested seems very trivial to you.

### HIGHS DEFEAT NORMAL SCHOOL

High School Lads Show Fine Form in Preliminary Contest with Rivals

The first basket ball practice of the year for the high school squad was held Wednesday when a picked team defeated the normal school aggregation by a score of 50 to 2. Judging from the form displayed by the high school boys in this contest that institution is to have one of the best teams in many years. Coach Alfred "Dutch" Mueller was highly pleased with the work of his protegee and expressed himself as confident that he can turn out a championship five. Of last year's team Walker, Stavrum and Bradish remain who will certainly be fixtures on the team. Stavrum are men of many years' experience and both are very fast on their feet and accurate basket shooters. Walker will again play in his old position at guard and so it is necessary to fill but two positions.

The candidates for the various positions are as follows:

Center: E. Hundemark, an experienced man in this position, having played with a Minnesota team last year.

R. Keeler, a good jumper and a player who is fast, notwithstanding his weight.

I. Tiedemann, who has had a year's experience as center on a class team and because of being a sure shot from the field, will make his opponents hustle.

I. Chamberlain, a hard worker and a regular of last season's second team.

Victor Jacobson, who would have made the first team last fall but for lack of experience, will again turn out to bid for a place on the squad.

Ben Brindley, one of the stars of last year's Junior class team.

Forward positions:

E. Stavrum, regular on the squad of last year.

Fred Collins and Charles Hyde, the two forwards on the sophomore team which won the championship of the school in the interclass games.

Robert Ray, who entered the local school last February, has starred on eastern teams and is likely to land a position on the first squad.

H. Hundemark and O. Strum, two of the members of the football team, will try for positions.

Guard positions: Kalker, a member of last year's team.

Shirley, another factor in bringing the championship to the sophomore class.

Shaw, who would have made the first team last year but for an injury to his knee, is in fine condition now to try for a position.

Schlabach, a fast man and a hard man to throw baskets against.

Sidensol and Hayes will contend for guard positions.

Besides these men there are others in the school who will turn out and try for places. Manager Walker has arranged a first class schedule of games and the people of La Crosse will have an opportunity of witnessing many games of championship caliber.

SEE THE EXHIBIT CAR OF THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

While in Omaha for the National Corn Show, call any time between December 8 and 18 at the Exhibit car of the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY (13th and Jones Street, Omaha) and see the samples of farm products, etc., from the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho and Washington along the new Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Chicago.

VIROQUA, WIS.

Carl Severson of Duluth was here on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weber were called to Lansing by the illness of a relative.

Real Estate Transfers

Lester L. Edgar to Harman S. Edgar, 60, sec. 31, 14-2, \$1,200.

Lucinda Finley to Edward Chase, 53, sec. 6, tract 7, 11-5, \$1,151.

Joseph Brown to Emory Brown, 40, sec. 11, 13-3, \$1,250.

Joseph Brown to Merrell Brown, 40, sec. 11, 13-3, \$1,250.

Jens Davidson to S. J. Severson, s. half lot 12 and n. half lot 13, plat ext. Davidson's 3rd ad. to Westby, \$1,100.

Lewis A. Fossum to F. G. Alderman, 40, sec. 20, 40, sec. 29 14-3, \$625.

John P. Riley to Levi Allen, lot 6, blk. 5, Butts' add. to city of Viroqua, \$300.

C. E. Morley and Berlie Moore to Tom Gilbertson, 40, sec. 14, 13-6, \$300.

Samuel La Page to C. E. Morley.

10, sec. 36, 13-5, \$1,600. C. T. Morley to Ida M. La Page, 20, sec. 4, and half acre, sec. 3, 12-4, \$1,600.

Marriage Licenses

John Peterson and Anna Evenson, both of Westby.

John A. Murphy, Portal, N. D., and Faye L. Powell, Genoa.

Isaac Morris, Viroqua and Nora Mack, Stark.

John Swenby, Westby and Annie Guereus Sordal, Viroqua.

Anna C. Turner, Viola and Mille J. Jones, Forest.

A drunken man always wants to talk about his respectability.

\$1,000,000 PICTURE FOUND

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The presence in New York of a noted painting of the seventeenth century, valued at \$1,000,000 and entitled, "The Last Judgment," was made known.

Its owners, Mrs. Irene G. Coe and Mrs. Pauline Gieger, brought suit to collect \$5,000 damages against a storage company in whose warehouse it is alleged a hole was torn in the canvas.

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## This Laxative for Children Free

I have preached to mothers for years to be careful what they give their children for bowel trouble. Not everything is fit for the delicate organs of a child. Cathartic pills are too strong even when crushed or broken in half, and salts and purgatives are both too strong and bad-tasting. Then what is the remedy? It should be a liquid, in which the taste is disguised so as to make it palatable, and it must be mild and not gripe. The remedy that fills these requirements is

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

and druggists have sold it for me for a quarter of a century. Mothers are giving it to their children today who were given it by their parents when they were children, and the grandparents are still using it. There is no better laxative obtainable for children, women and old folks, for these especially need a gentle though none the less effective remedy. It is a guaranteed cure for constipation, liver trouble, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Given to the child before retiring, or in the morning on arising, it will be relieved in a few hours, and a brief use of it as directed will prevent a recurrence of the trouble. To prove my claims I will send a free sample bottle to anyone on receipt of name and address. Then, if convinced, buy it as others do of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Read what users say.



He has ten or twelve teeth and is only six months old. You may copy any part of my letter you wish for it is true and will stand in the Last Day.—G. W. Witten, Mingo, Ky.

will let you know what your wonderful remedy did for my little girl Dorothy. I had had different kinds of medicine and doctors, but have never in my life seen anything act so quick and without pain as your Syrup Pepsin. It is certainly the best medicine and I shall never be without it again and will recommend it to all my friends.

MRS. M. JOHNSON, 752 Dayton St., Kenosha, Wis.

I will state that I had stomach trouble of some kind. I was swollen; my breath was short; I had palpitation of the heart; I had no energy and I was dizzy. I took one bottle of Syrup Pepsin and now my blood is all gone; I have no more heart trouble. I feel good in every way. I had tried everything I could hear of and nothing did me any good until I commenced the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I am very thankful to you for such a medicine, which I can heartily endorse and recommend to all who are suffering from stomach troubles.—J. F. DANIELS, Saron, Texas.



DR. CALDWELL PERSONALLY WILL BE PLEASED TO GIVE YOU ANY MEDICAL ADVICE YOU MAY DESIRE FOR YOURSELF OR FAMILY PERTAINING TO THE STOMACH, LIVER OR BOWELS. ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. EXPLAIN YOUR CASE IN A LETTER AND HE WILL REPLY TO YOU IN DETAIL. FOR THE FREE SAMPLE SIMPLY SEND YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ON A POSTAL CARD OR OTHERWISE. FOR EITHER REQUEST THE DOCTOR'S ADDRESS IS DR. W. B. CALDWELL, R. 234 CALDWELL BLDG., MONTICELLO, ILL.

## GOLD DUST Cleans Everything and Injures Nothing

The beauty of GOLD DUST is that it cleanses thoroughly without the least danger of injury. There are many good cleaners on the market which do the work quickly and well, but they contain abrasive matter, and in time will wear through brass, tiling, porcelain tubs and bowls and all highly polished surfaces.

GOLD DUST does the work, does it better, and does not wear away the surface. The safety and surety of GOLD DUST has been proven by years of service for all cleansing purposes in thousands of "neat-as-a-pin" homes.

Why experiment when GOLD DUST stands without an equal as an all-round cleanser?



Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Makers of FAIRY SOAP, the oval cake



## Makes a Sudsier Suds

No doubt you've used soap that wouldn't come to suds—  
Such soap can't get the dirt out of clothes.  
Good stiff suds is what makes washing easy.

## Beach's Peosta Soap

froths and bubbles in no time. Good washer-women say LESS Peosta makes MORE suds and THEY ought to know.

They prefer it because it saves the labor of hand rubbing and boiling—and THAT saves the clothes, which in turn saves your pocket.

Now is the time to give Peosta a trial. 5c a cake at your grocer's. If he should happen to be "all out," just write us.

Jas. Beach & Sons  
Dubuque, Iowa



## IMMENSE ORGAN PLEASES CROWD

Over Seven Hundred People Attend Dedicatorial Recital at Church Last Evening

At the West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday over 700 people enjoyed one of the best organ recitals and concerts which has been heard by the music loving public for years when the new pipe organ, just installed in the auditorium of the church was demonstrated by Prof. Harry Packman of this city.

Under the master hand of the professor, the tones from the new instrument thrilled the large audience for several hours and when the concert finally came to a close the people were loth to leave.

Rev. R. Anderson, pastor of the church, in his opening address spoke of the music of the church as compared to the music of the world. He said that while a pipe organ is not a necessity in religious worship, and while by far the most churches have to get along without instruments of this kind, a pipe organ is the grandest possession a congregation can have, as under the hands of the skillful organist, the instrument can be induced to turn the mind of the listener from the material to the spiritual.

He likened the cadences of the monster pipe organ to the music of Kingdom of Heaven and expressed the conviction that its music will raise those who hear its voice, to be better and purer men and women.

Speaking of the way the money was raised, the pastor declared that two years ago, the congregation was able to declare itself out of debt, after paying the last mortgage on its church property erected a few years ago. Then last year the congregation raised \$1,300 which was expended on the edifice, in decorating and beautifying the church. The organ, he declared, is the finishing touch, and it has now been installed

## A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

Dr. J. Lawrence Hill is Actually Curing Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and All Throat and Lung Troubles

He Gladly Sends A Trial Package By Mail To Prove That Even The Worst Cases of Consumption Can Be Quickly Cured at Home

Jackson, Mich., Special—A remarkable announcement, based on positive proof, has been made by one of the foremost specialists and physicians in this country, Dr. J. Lawrence Hill.

Everyone who has weak lungs, Catarrh of the Bronchial Tubes or Catarrh in any form, Chronic Bronchitis, asthma, Chronic Hacking Cough, loss of flesh, Night Sweats, Hemorrhages, soreness or pain in the chest or under the shoulder blades, or any other deadly symptom of Consumption, should send for a trial package of Dr. Hill's New Rational Remedy. This treatment quickly checks further progress of the disease and produces new resisting power, appetite, flesh and good health. All throat and lung sufferers should fill out coupon below and send at once for a trial package which the doctor sends by mail prepaid.

Trial Treatment Package Coupon  
Dr. J. Lawrence Hill,

1007 Hill Building, Jackson, Mich.  
I am suffering from throat and lung trouble, so please send me your large trial package in plain, sealed wrapper, that I may try it and see for myself if it will do what you claim it will. I enclose 20c. to help pay for packing, etc. and as an evidence that I am not sending for the trial package out of idle curiosity.

Name .....  
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FOR SATURDAY WE ANNOUNCE SOME EXTRAORDINARY VALUES THAT SHOULD COMMAND YOUR ATTENTION



### Women's Black Long Coats only \$12.95

We have about 35 Coats left from last week's shipment. There are several styles 54 in. long, of fine black broadcloths. The coats are all satin lined with a fine quality satin. Every one strictly man tailored. 7-8 fitted. They represent coats that sell regularly at \$20.00; will be offered for. . . . . \$12.95

### Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits \$16.50

About 40 Suits in all, gathered from our \$25 and \$27.50 lines. These are suits of fine broadcloths, serges and diagonal chevrons lined with a fine guaranteed satin. The coats are 45 in. long, semi-fitted, man tailored, showing fine graceful lines. The skirts are plain tailored with some pleats. Very dressy suits. . . . . \$16.50

### White Linon Waists, 98c

Choice of 3 different styles of pretty white linon waists, 98c with laundered collar and cuffs. All sizes. Special . . . 98c

### Girls' Top Coats \$6.95

Several nobby styles of girls' winter top coats. Fine, serviceable materials; all lined. Some have velvet collars, others protector collar and wide reverses. Choice variety of colors. Ages 8, 10, 12, 14, 16. Special . . . . . \$6.95

## SPECIAL!

We place on sale with a reduction of 25 per cent all our high class Dress-ess that have been on display at our opening. A grand opportunity to secure a great bargain.

## KNIGHTS ELECT

### NEW OFFICERS

The Knights of Columbus held their annual business meeting at their hall Wednesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight—A. H. Schubert.

Deputy Grand Knight—G. M.

Heally.

Chancellor—J. B. Murray.

Recording secretary—S. J. Dennigan.

Financial secretary—Will Rossiter.

Warden—E. J. Felzer.

Trustee—Joseph Boshert.

Inner guard—Frank Munz.

Treasurer—M. F. Hayes.

Advocate—John F. Doherty.

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# NELSON'S

LIBERAL CREDIT AND EASY PAYMENTS

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT--SAVE THE DIFFERENCE.

on the evening's program was the vocal solo of Miss Anna Lavinia Seebe, who sang Allister's "Song of Thanksgiving" to the delight of all of her hearers. She followed this with "A Proposal," by Salter.

Prof. Peter Peterson, the veteran violinist of North La Crosse, who has appeared at so many of the big concerts in La Crosse, requires no criticism. In his usually masterfully style he rendered two violin solos which enraptured the audience. "Largo" by Handel, was his opening number and closing with "The Holy City" he left an impression with the audience which will not soon be forgotten.

"Raaber med Fryd," a selection by the church choir was a revelation, to that part of the audience, who have not been regular visitors at the church. The magnificent chorus of twenty voices, had in this selection, plenty of opportunity to show their training, and the result caused considerable comment on the different voices after the close of the entertainment.

When you are guilty of a mean trick, ever remark how sneaking it makes you feel?

## NOVEMBER WAS REMARKABLE MONTH

The month of November which has just closed was rather an unusual month in several respects. In regard to temperature, the thermometer showed a range of 56 degrees, from 67 on the 10th, to 11 on the 23rd.



## WOODBURY'S HAIR TONIC

Kills all hair-destroying germs and saves the hair when all other preparations fail. It prevents dandruff; stops falling hair, and instantly relieves itching scalp. It restores the lustre to the hair; preserves its natural color; increases its vitality and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Half a century of experience back of every bottle.

O. T. ERHART, Agent for La Crosse, Wis.

the greatest daily range being 39 degrees on the 14th. The mean of this month, as compared with the mean of the past 37 years, shows an average daily excess of 5.7.

The total precipitation for the month of November was 5.80 inches, which is 4.21 in excess of the average precipitation of the past 37 years. The total snowfall was 8.6 inches, snow remaining on the ground at the end of the month. The greatest rainfall in 24 hours was 1.90 inches on the 11th.

The prevailing direction of the winds for this month was from the south, with a total movement of 4,307 miles, at the average hourly velocity of 6 miles. The maximum velocity for five minutes was 24 miles an hour from the southwest on the 14th.

November was an unusually cloudy month, there having been but 6 clear days during this period, while 17 were cloudy and 7 partly cloudy.

Fogs occurred on the 13th, 22d, 29th and 30th, and thunderstorms on the 7th and 11th.

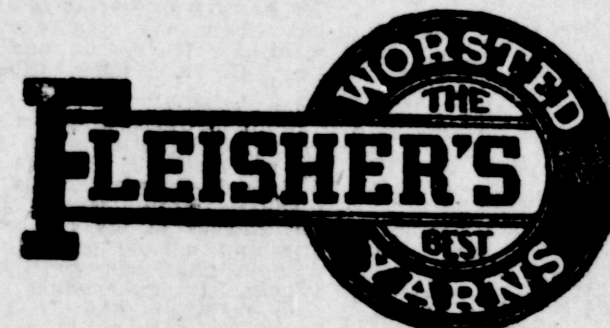
To think a good thought twice is a long step toward a good habit.

If you could ask every yarn user in America which yarns were the best, about four out of five would say the FLEISHER YARNS.

The FLEISHER YARNS have held foremost place for three generations because women have found that garments made of them are softer, warmer and longer wearing.

If you are one of the few who do not know the FLEISHER YARNS you owe it to yourself to try them. You will not know how good your work can be until you do.

Germantown Zephyr  
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When you need yarns buy FLEISHER'S—there's a yarn for every use. You can do so with absolute confidence, for they are guaranteed. Every skein bears the trade-mark ticket. Look for it. If it isn't there hand back the yarn and insist on a skein properly ticketed.

Mail this Coupon to S. B. & B. W. FLEISHER, Philadelphia 119  
And we will send you FREE a sample card of the Fleisher Yarns and also tell you how to obtain a copy of  
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Street .....  
City .....

## THE LATEST STYLES IN KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Square Shawls Are Again in Fashion

To one who observed the well-dressed women at the fashionable resorts last summer there can be no doubt about the return of the square shawl. Here is a design marked by rich simplicity, its only ornament being the beautiful open-work border.



It requires thirteen skeins of Fleisher's Shetland Floss—the favorite yarn for evening wear—light, fluffy, warm. The use of Fleisher's Shetland Floss removes the only objection to the square shawl—sagging and pulling out of shape. The elasticity of Fleisher's positively prevents this, and insures a garment that will drape properly and retain its freshness under every reasonable condition.

Full directions for making this and many other new and staple articles may be found in Fleisher's Knitting and Crocheting Manual, an invaluable handbook for beginner and expert. Contains a complete course of instruction in the various stitches and is the only authoritative guide to fashion in articles made of yarn.



# GRAND OPENING

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE GRAND OPENING OF OUR NEWLY REMODELED STORE, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 6th**

**WE ARE PROUD** that our store has been remodeled to such an extent that we think we have now the finest, most conveniently arranged, largest, and most up-to-date music store in the state; we want you all to know it. We want you all to call and see our store and our goods whether you buy anything or not, for some day you may want something in our line and you will then know where to go for it.

Ours is the only store in the city where rooms have been arranged for the different instruments separately. For instance, one room to play Edison Records, one room for Victor Records, one room for playing 65 and 88 note music rolls, one room for Victor, Edison, and Player Pianos to use when there are more than one or two customers at the same time for the same music, one room to play and test Tollefson's Violins, one room exclusively for Vose Pianos, one room for Bergh Pianos, one room for Autopianos, one room for Kimball Pianos, and still another where used organs and pianos are carried, one room for piano stools, benches, one room where we do all kinds of piano, organ and talking machine repairing, three rooms are used by our violin maker, O. Tollefson, for manufacturing the Tollefson Hand Made Violins, and where all kinds of string instrument repairing is done.

Besides all the rooms mentioned we have the main store, where we carry a general stock of many makes of pianos and all other goods in our line, also sample cars of the White Steamer and Buick Automobiles. The basement of our store is used for storing piano boxes, etc. Our third floor is used for storing pianos in boxes as they come from the factory until ready to ship out or unpack for our store. At present this floor is packed to the limit, and we have another carload in transit that will arrive soon. We have in all about ten carloads of pianos in stock and we must unload a part quickly to make room for the goods coming in.

We will let prices do the work. On Monday, Dec. 6, we will inaugurate a price reduction piano sale that will eclipse all former sales ever held in La Crosse in the way of price cutting. We have a big stock of fine talking machine record cabinets, player music roll cabinets, and sheet music cabinets, a line of small goods and piano scarfs that were bought for the holiday trade, that will also go at sacrificing prices in order to reduce the stock. Call at our Grand Opening, go through our entire stock, check up the rooms, and goods, as you move on, and if you find we have misrepresented you will go home a knocker, but if you find our statements to be true, you will always be a booster for The Bergh Piano Co. That's why we want you to visit our store. Bergh Piano Co. is helping to boost La Crosse, that means boosting for you, and why should you not know something about The Bergh Piano Co.'s store and become a booster for it.

## THE BERGH PIANO CO.

Corner Fourth and Jay Streets.

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN

## SPORTS

**JEFF WORKS FOR \$53,000 AN HOUR**

That Is the Estimated Amount He will Receive if He Wins the Big Fight

**LOSER RECEIVES \$108,583**

Rickard and Gleason, the Promoters, will Receive Profits of About \$107,333

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Now that Jeffries and Johnson have agreed to

fight for the purse offered by Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, the figures are interesting.

Rickard and Gleason offered a cash purse of \$101,000 and two-thirds of the receipts from the fight pictures, the agreement being that the fighters were to have share and share alike in the receipts from the pictures while in their original agreement Jeffries and Johnson agreed to split the cash prize so that the winner got 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. The fighters themselves claim that the pictures will be worth a clear profit of \$250,000. They base their figures on the fact that this is the greatest fight in the history of pugilism and that the Corbett-Fitzsimmons pictures netted a clear profit of \$200,000. It is said the fighters accepted the Rickard-Gleason offer. Of this \$250,000—if that amount be made by the pictures—the fighters will get 66 2-3 per cent, or a total of \$166,666.67. Each fighter will get half of this vast sum, win or lose, and therefore will draw down \$83,333.33 irrespective of the outcome of the battle.

The \$101,000 cash purse will be split, winner take 75 per cent, loser 25 per cent. The winner will therefore draw \$75,750, while the loser must content himself with \$25,250. Adding the winner's share of the

cash purse to his estimated share of the picture receipts, makes a sum total of \$159,093.33, that will go to the victor. Adding the loser's share of the cash purse to his share of the picture receipts, makes a total of \$108,583.33 that the vanquished will have to struggle along with. As the battle will be for 45 rounds, three hours will be taken up if it goes to the limit, so that the winner will be working for \$53,000 an hour.

What will Rickard and Gleason make out of the fight? It is believed it will cost them \$25,000 to advertise and properly promote the affair. It is believed the gate will net \$125,000, or slightly more. Privileges in the fight arena ought to bring in an additional \$25,000, so that the managers will have about \$15,000 out of which to pay the \$101,000 purse and the \$25,000 for promoting the fight, leaving them about \$24,000 net profit before the fighters enter the ring.

The fight managers will get 33 1-3 per cent of the receipts from the fight pictures. If this reaches the estimated \$250,000, they will get \$83,333.33 as their share of the fight pictures. This will give the promoters a clear profit of \$107,333.33.

All these figures naturally depend upon the weather. A rainy, dark day would prevent the taking of motion pictures and would probably cut down everybody's share.

### TOURNEY CONTINUES TO DRAW PLAYERS

But six games were played in the billiard tournament at the La Crosse club last night. Following are the scores:

	Handicap.	Made
A. Lees.	.....115	115
T. Burns.	.....110	73
L. Nelson.	.....100	100
A. Mitchell.	.....80	74
A. Reitzel.	.....40	40
J. Bradfield.	.....30	16
A. Morse.	.....60	60
W. Hurtgen.	.....60	56
P. Hough.	.....90	90
N. Nielson.	.....100	95
Dr. Dvorak.	.....65	62
J. Kindley.	.....50	41

### Bodega Tourney

The tournament which opened a few days ago at the Frens and Dumke billiard hall is attracting much attention, a large number of good billiard players having been secured. The men are closely handicapped making most of the games hard fought to the last button on the

string. Yesterday twelve games were played in this tourney. Following are the results:

	Handicap	Made
Harzor.	.....35	35
Freas.	.....70	63
W. Rose.	.....75	75
Harzor.	.....35	26
Jehlen.	.....35	35
Smith.	.....100	44
Gus Rose.	.....75	75
DeGraff.	.....125	87
Jorske.	.....100	91
Harzor.	.....35	30
Smith.	.....100	100
Jorske.	.....100	100
Freas.	.....70	70
Sanders.	.....65	55
Gus Rose.	.....75	54
Harzor.	.....35	35
De Graff.	.....125	125
Smith.	.....100	68
Geo. Rose.	.....65	45
Jorske.	.....100	100
W. Rose.	.....75	75
B. De Graff.	.....125	107
Sieger.	.....75	75
Kelley.	.....125	74

### SANTA CLAUS NOT AT THE NORTH POLE

While the North Pole controversy is still before the public, it seems opportune to say, or rather ask about the present address of "Santa Claus." Now that Cook and Peary have returned from the polar regions without having seen the old gentleman who has made the hearts of the youngsters glad for many years, the postmasters throughout the country are at a loss as to where to send the thousands of letters they receive at this season of the year addressed to Santa Claus.

It has been suggested that all letters addressed to Santa be forwarded to the dead letter office where they have a system of looking after people whose addresses are difficult to obtain. The children of La Crosse who address their annual wants to old Kris, will not be left as it is thought the letters will be delivered without fail.

### MACKAY DONATES TO ATHLETICS

RENO, Nev., Dec. 3.—According to a statement given out yesterday, Clarence Mackay has made an additional donation of \$15,000 for the improvement of the Mackay athletic field of the university of Nevada.

## THE NEW STORE

**HAVE YOUR PICTURE MADE BY THE LIGHTNING ARTIST**

# FREE!

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING**

Coupons are given to each customer purchasing \$1.00 or over—the picture costs you nothing.

## SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL

**\$7 Waists \$4.98 \$5 Waists \$2.98**

**Calico Remnants 4c a Yard All Day.**

**Select Xmas Presents Early**

## THE NEW STORE

### CARR AND EBBETTS SCRAP OVER SCHARDT

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 3.—Pitcher Schardt, a Cleveland boy, who was with La Crosse last summer, having been farmed out by Indianapolis, is much wanted by the Hoosiers for next year. Brooklyn drafted him from Indianapolis, and when Charley Carr met Magnate Ebbetts of wrooklyn at the recent Memphis meeting, he asked that Schardt be turned back. Ebbetts, however, refused, saying the big right hander looked good enough to play until one player has won two games.

### DEMAREST BEATS CLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest defeated H. P. Cline of Philadelphia in the first play off game of the 18-2 billiard tournament in Concert hall, Madison Square garden yesterday by 500 to 388. Demarest, Cline and Sutton had tied in the tournament proper with four victories and one defeat each, and these three are to play until one player has won two games.

Demarest—High runs, 108, 82, 75; average, 25.  
Cline—High runs, 102, 76, 44; average, 20 8-19.

No city is greater than its character ideals.

### SUITS WILL NOT COME ON METERS

**All But Two Have Paid Up, and Others will, Says President Day Today**

No suits will be started for recovering the purchase price of water meters in the homes of persons who refused to pay for them on the ground they should be furnished free by the city, on a contention resulting from the famous Hudson decision.

"All but two of the sixteen delinquent contestants have paid up," said President Day of the board of public works today, "and we expect these will pay at once. Mr. Schweizer who was the principal contender and who declined to pay for his meter from the first, was the first to send in his check for \$10 when the rate in commission rendered its decision in favor of the city, and several he had advised in the matter paid almost as promptly."

### BUTZER, ILLINI CAPTAIN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 3.—Butzer, the star Illinois guard, was elected captain of the 1910 varsity Wednesday at the annual football dinner. The board of athletic control today awarded eighteen football emblems of these members of the varsity squad—Baum, Richards, Eiler, Hull, Twist, Butzer, Springle, Anderson, Bernstein, Mountjoy, Roberts, Gum, Merriam, Licens, McCleary, Dallenbach, Oliver and Brown. Elmer F. Bliskesley of the junior class was chosen student football manager without opposition.

### DELAY NAVY ELECTION

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 3.—Because a section of the constitution of the Navy Athletic association provides that only those players who have been in the game against the army can participate in the election of a football captain, the choice of a leader of next year's team has been held up. The situation, caused by the cancellation of the army-navy game this year, will be considered at a special meeting of the athletic association this week.

ATTEL AND WEBER MATCHED  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 3.—Monte tel was matched with Danny Webster for December 17 here.

## Make Your Christmas Selection For The Boys Now

**Whitely Exercisers**

For every member of the family—

**75c \$1.00**


Anderson's Physical Directions with each Exerciser free.

**Ingersoll's Guaranteed Watches**

In nickel, gun metal and silver plate finish—

**\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00**





### BOXING GLOVES

Youths' and Men's Sizes

**\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00**

Per Set of Four Gloves.



**Hunting Coats** — Best quality, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

**"Duxbax" Suits,** coats and pants, \$9.00

**Punching Bags**—Oval and pear shaped styles, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

**Sweater Jackets and Jerseys**—We have a large assortment and many colors, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.



**Stevens 22 Caliber Rifles,** \$1.80, \$2.40, \$2.95, \$3.75, \$5.00.

**Winchester 22 Caliber Repeating Rifles,** \$8.50, \$10.80.



**King's Air Rifle 75c**

**Foot Balls**—Regulation size, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.75, \$2, \$4.00.

**Basket Balls**—Professional, best grade, \$5.00.

See Display of Athletic Goods in Our Show Window.

**Fred Kroner Hardware Co.**

Opposite Bijou.

116 118 South Third Street

## NIELSEN (Danish Style) CREAM CHEESE

**SPECIAL OFFER UNTIL JANUARY 1st**

For the purpose of thoroughly introducing this cheese in the city, our regular 15c jar will be on sale at all leading grocers and at our Dairy Lunch Room, 118 Main Street, at only

**10c**

**La Crosse Pure Food Company**

BOTH PHONES 297.



**GIVEN  
AWAY  
FREE!**

**NEW YEARS EVE.**

Your choice of a \$65.00 Electric Vacuum Cleaner or a \$65.00 Sewing Machine. Get Coupons free in every department with 25c purchases.

# REITZEL'S

409-11-13 Main St.  
La Crosse, Wis.

**GIVEN  
AWAY  
FREE!**

**NEW YEARS EVE.**

Your choice of a \$65.00 Electric Vacuum Cleaner or a \$65.00 Sewing Machine. Get coupons free in every department with 25c purchases.

In conjunction with our Damaged Cloak and Suit Sale, we offer some Big Reductions in all other departments in this store to make room for the Holiday Goods which are coming in daily—This is the time to buy seasonable Goods at Big Money Saving Prices to You.



## DAMAGE SALE OF CHILDREN'S CLOAKS



Here is your opportunity to buy high grade Children's Cloaks at exceptionally low prices on account of their being slightly damaged. A few were damaged considerably, some slightly, many hardly at all. But we have had our loss adjusted and **Must Dispose of the Goods At Once.** To do this we have marked All our Children's Cloaks down at a tremendous rate and placed them out on Tables in Our **LARGE BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.**

**Here Are Samples of Damage Sale Prices on CHILDREN'S CLOAKS Beginning Saturday**

Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2	Lot No. 3	Lot No. 4	Lot No. 5	Lot No. 6	Lot No. 7
Consists of Children's Coats of all sizes and kinds which were damaged the most; values up to \$10—	Consists of Children's Coats of all sizes, in cheviots, mixtures, velvets, bear skins, etc.; all of high class goods. Slightly damaged—	Consists of Children's Cloaks of all sizes and kinds, also slightly damaged. All on one table in basement at—	Consists of Children's Coats of all sizes and varieties; former prices \$6.00, \$7.50 and up. On sale in basement at—	Consists of Children's Coats of all sizes up to 14 years, in fancy mixtures, cheviots, chinchilla, zebra cloth, plush, etc.; all high priced coats—	Consists of Children's Coats of all sizes up to 14 years, beautiful garments, fine styles and excellent materials; every one a bargain, at—	Consists of Children's Coats of all sizes to 14 years; highest class goods and finest styles in plushes, opossum cloth, cheviots, velvets; values up to \$14.00. Sale price—
<b>98c</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$2.98</b>	<b>\$3.98</b>	<b>\$5.98</b>	<b>\$6.98</b>	<b>\$7.98</b>

**Although This Merchandise Was Not Damaged In Any Way, We Have Cut Deep On Prices. Every Item a Real Saving.**

Ladies' ribbed Union Suits, in gray and cream, Mentor fleeced; 50c values, at each **33c**

Ladies' white Corset Cover, Mentor make, 50c values, at each **33c**

Ladies' jersey ribbed Pants and Vests, Forest Mills make; 75c values, at each **49c**

Ladies' fleeced Union Suits, in cream, extra sizes; 75c values, at each **49c**

Ladies' fleeced Union Suits in gray and cream, Mentor make; \$1.00 value, at each **79c**

Ladies' jersey ribbed Pants and Vests in white and gray; Mentor shrink proof wool, \$1.00 values, at each **79c**

Ladies' jersey ribbed wool Pants and Vests, in natural and white; \$1 and \$1.25 values, at each **79c**

Ladies' ribbed fleeced lined Pants and Vests regular 19c values; to close, at each **12 1/2c**

Boys' black ribbed wool Hose, all sizes; values up to 60c, to close, at per pair **25c**



Boys' heavy black ribbed Hose; 25c value, at per pair **17c**

Children's black ribbed fleeced lined Hose; regular 25c value, at per pair **17c**

Men's light weight gray Cashmere half Hose, and a medium weight wool; 25c values, at per pair **17c**

Children's 1-1 ribbed Hose, black only; 25c values, at per pair **17c**

Children's jersey ribbed cream Union Suits, fleeced lined; regular 35c value, at each **17c**

Children's black wool Hose, values up to 50c, at per pair **25c**

Ladies' embroidered Hose; 25c values, at per pair **17c**

Ladies' fine black Maco Hose; 25c value, at per pair **17c**

Ladies' jersey ribbed fleeced Pants and Vests; regular 25c value, at each **17c**

Ladies' wool Hose in black and gray; 39c values, at per pair **25c**

## Millinery Clearance Sale



Your choice of any Pattern Hats in our stock at the following reductions.

All \$25.00 hats, now **\$12.50**

All \$12.50 hats, now **\$6.25**

All \$10.00 hats, now **\$5.00**

All \$8.00 hats, now **\$4.00**

All \$7.00 hats, now **\$3.50**

All \$6.00 hats, now **\$3.00**

Blacks are not included in this sale.

MISS A. LENNON'S DEPARTMENTS

## Advance Sale of Holiday Handkerchiefs

Children's Handkerchiefs, put up 3 in fancy boxes, at, per box, 15c and **25c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, put up in fancy boxes, 6 in box; assorted patterns; at, per box, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 in box, at, per box, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and **\$2.00**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen silverine, hand embroidered, beautiful assorted patterns, at, each **20c**

6 for **\$1.00**

Men's all linen initialed Handkerchiefs, at each, 12 1/2c, 25c, 35c and **50c**

Men's colored bordered Handkerchiefs, all linen, entirely new, at each, 25c and **50c**

## GLOVES

**SPECIALY PRICED FOR ONE WEEK.**

Ladies' Silk Kid Gloves, all colors; \$1.25 value, at pair **\$1.00**

Men's wool lined Kid Gloves; \$1.00 values, at pair **75c**

Men's fine Kid Gloves, values up to \$1.50, at pair **\$1.00**

For Saturday only—Another lot of Ladies' one-clasp heavy Cape Gloves, at pair **89c**

Ladies' wool lined Mocha Gloves, at pair, \$1.00 and **\$1.75**

Ladies' 2-clasp Cashmere Gloves, with fancy lining; values up to 50c, at, pair **25c**

Children's Kid Mittens, at pair, 25c up to **75c**

Ladies' Kid Mittens, prices at 50c up to **\$2.00**

Mufflers for men, women and children in Bradley, Phoenix and Rico makes; prices, 35c to **50c**

**Karl G. Kurtz**



## HEADQUARTERS FOR SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES

First car for season 1909-10 arrived today from Zante, California, Tulare County for

**John C. Burns Fruit House**



Vanilla and Strawberry in  
Quart Bricks

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

## NEBUER GINGER ALE

Can truly be said to be America's favorite Ginger Ale. Invariably selected by fastidious drinkers and connoisseurs.

Ask for it.

**NORTH SIDE BOTTLING  
WORKS**

LA CROSSE, WIS.

## ARRIVES HOME FROM IRELAND

UNION, Minn., Dec. 3. (Special) —Mickie Cunningham who left here in April to tour in Europe during the summer has returned home. Mr. Cunningham spent the most of the summer with relatives and friends in Ireland and the last two months he has been touring through the principal cities in Europe.

## A Better Position For You If You Are Ready

Get ready at the Y. M. C. A. Night School.

Classes now organized in

Mechanical Drawing,  
English for Foreigners,  
Bookkeeping,  
Business Arithmetic,  
Grammar,  
Spelling,  
Elementary Arithmetic,  
Penmanship.

Start at once if you want to get ready. Get information at

Y. M. C. A. OFFICE

## PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! The annual convention of the State Horticultural society will be held in Madison Jan. 18, 19 and 20. Noted specialists including Prof. U. P. Hedrick of Geneva, N. Y., Prof. E. Wallace of Cornell university, and others have been engaged to lecture. Secretary Crane of Madison predicts the largest attendance in the history of the organization.

Belding Bros' skein silk, all shades, 2 skeins for 5 cents, at Poehling's.

"Many-Use" Oil polishes pianos, furniture.

Joe Kidder is in Owatonna, Minn., on business.

The Elks initiated one lawn last night. Lunch was served in the club rooms after the initiation.

Battenburg braids, all styles, are sold at 1c a yard at Poehling's.

Congressman J. J. Esch leaves tonight for Washington to attend the opening of congress Monday and the meeting of the National Rivers and Harbors congress.

Dress trimmings, all silk, neat edges and bands, at 53-4c yard. Poehling's.

Miss Ethel Burnham, formerly of this city, has been engaged as teacher at the county agricultural school at Onalaska.

Outing flannel in light colors, good weight, at per yard 8c. Poehling's.

Helen Dresen, formerly of La Crosse, has been married at Glendive, Mont., to Matthew Gribbler, a well known ranchman. She is a sister of Mrs. Fred Schauland of the north side.

S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, 304-306 McMillan building.

Len Lottridge of West Salem visited friends in the city yesterday.

Charles Wilcox has returned to Conrad, Mont., after visiting here and at Onalaska, where he left with \$500 of borrowed money a few years ago. He is now said to be worth \$50,000.

"Many-Use" Oil makes leather water-proof.

Hear Frank Dixon on "The Man Against Masses," Friday. Bap. church.

Hunters are not permitted to use dogs in all parts of the state. During the month of November, during the deer hunting season, hunting with dogs was prohibited by law.

Single admission 50c. Dixon. Baptist church tonight.

Rev. Condon has returned from Soldiers Grove, where he officiated at the laying of a cornerstone for a new Catholic church.

Judge Stevens of Madison will be brought to La Crosse next week to try a number of cases for Judge Higbee.

Mrs. Charles Rossow has been elected vice president of the Good Samaritans to fill a vacancy.

Lodges of the city are being asked by the Twentieth Century club to purchase Christmas Anti-Tuberculosis stamps.

Damage sale of children's cloaks beginning Saturday at Reitzel's. Prices 95c, \$1.95, \$2.95 up to \$7.95, according to amount of damage. All are greatly reduced in price. Many are not damaged at all.

Harry Taggart is in Owatonna, Minn., on business.

"Many-Use" Oil prevents rust on tools, guns, etc. 2 oz. spout oiler, 10c.

At the vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, Miss Lucy Helen Pearson, state secretary of the association, will speak, and Mrs. A. C. Gran will sing.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Miss Olga Hammer of this city has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Milo Kellogg of Spring Valley, the past week.

Anton Harbo and wife of Mindoro were La Crosse callers the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pischke of North Bend are visiting relatives here and at Onalaska.

Dance, Linker hall, Saturday night. Famous Dode Fisk orchestra, of Baraboo.

Mrs. C. H. Collins of this city spent the past week at the C. L. Woodbury home in De Soto.

"Many-Use" best lawn mower oil. Melvin Steenberg was in the city Tuesday, purchasing an extensive line of furniture and undertaking goods for his store at Retreat.

The Misses Mary Bolstad and Lena



Some of the sweetest stories of life have been told in the passing of a dainty bit of jewelry from one person to another—stories without words, filled with sentiment.

Do you want to tell such a story? We have the mediums—charming and elegant—diamond rings, necklaces, brooches, bracelets, ear studs, shirt studs and pins—eloquent spokesmen, aristocratic and enduring.

Diamond rings, \$16.00 and up.

Diamond Pins, \$18.00 and up.

Diamond Cuff Links, \$8.00 and up.

These are only a few of the Bargains

**J. E. GEIWITZ,**

Jeweler.

Majestic Theater Building.

Lee of Nash Ridge are in the city for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hickok and Miss Violet Gorman of Ferryville were La Crosse callers the first of the week.

"Many-Use" Oil at Josten Hardware Co.

Ed Olson of Coon Valley transacted business in town the fore part of the week.

Perley Brye was in the city from Coon Valley during the week.

Oswald Thrune of Coon Valley, has accepted a position with a local telephone company and will move to this city soon. Mr. Thrune has been connected with the exchange at Coon Valley.

Excellent carriage line. Phone 179. Gateway City Transfer Line.

Messrs. Fred and Henry Steele of Sparta were La Crosse callers during the week.

Miss Helen Girk of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stuber, at Sparta.

Miss Fannie Hunn has resumed her duties at the normal after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Maiden Rock.

Judge Ray S. Reid was at Malden Rock the first of the week, the guest of Senator Owen.

Reserved seats at Heberd's for Dixon Friday.

Miss Ada Peters has returned from a visit with her mother at Hale.

Earl Gilbertson of this city, is the guest of Peter Thompson in Pigeon this week.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Miss E. Lorber, chiropodist. New phone 452-M.

P. T. Herried, of Blair, was in the city on business recently.

Misses Hettie Rusk, Bernice De Witt and Nellie Mahoney, students at the normal, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at their homes in Viroqua.

A. B. Peterson of Blair is in the city on business this week.

Miss Della Bolsvert is down from Lytle's visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Zein.

Mrs. George Bolsvert of Lytle's is very ill.

Miss Hattie Bolsvert of La Crosse will spend Sunday with her mother at Lytle's.

Norris Bachellor left last night for Montana, where he has large real estate interests.

Sewer work in the city is not yet completed, but contractors may finish the two remaining blocks if the weather remains warm enough to permit mixing concrete.

Congressman Esch has provided

## CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES

We have planned for another enormous week's business in women's fine wearing apparel. You will find the desirability of the garments far above the prices asked for them.

## Bargains for Christmas Shoppers

### Silk and Wool Dresses

60 Silk and Wool Dresses, to retail at 15, \$18, \$20, up to \$25, now **\$12.50**

A Beautiful Up-to-Date Stock of

## COATS

At a Big Saving for Christmas.

### Silk Petticoats

Silk Petticoats for gifts—Special for the early Christmas trade we have on sale an extensive line of Taffeta Silk Petticoats. They come in all the beautiful shades to match any suit desired.



**All Our Best FUR VALUES Are At a Big Discount.**

### Fancy Waists

A Fancy Waist at the saving price that you can not buy the material.

Come in and see our novelties, Belts, Bags, Combs. Far superior to any line shown in La Crosse at the price.

For Christmas — A large fancy Bag at **\$1.25**

Don't forget a pair of Fancy Hose for Christmas.

## L. D. PEET

419-421 MAIN STREET.

the office of the secretary of the board of trade with reports on commerce and finance for August and September and books on commercial relations with Europe and South America, which are open to the use and inspection of business men.

William P. Cary of Eau Claire was in La Crosse yesterday on a short business visit.

A. B. George of Dixon, Ill., is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

W. W. Smith of St. Paul, has returned to La Crosse on a business visit after being absent several months.

J. A. Davis of Racine was in La Crosse yesterday on a short business visit.

S. L. Van Blarcom of Fond du Lac is the guest of La Crosse friends for a few days.

Thomas H. Davies of Dallas, Tex., is spending several days in La Crosse on business.

C. A. Johnson of Chippewa Falls was in La Crosse yesterday on a business trip.

Ed Schilling and Mrs. I. Schilling have gone to San Antonio and other points in Texas to spend the winter.

increased to the amount of two hundred dollars, while nearly three hundred people took supper there.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS DANCE.**

The Royal Neighbors of Harmony Camp 4121 will hold an apron sale this afternoon at the K. P. hall, and dance this evening.

**TRAVELERS' BALL TONIGHT.**

The United Travelers will give their annual ball tonight at Germania hall. Everything is in readiness for the event, which without doubt will be on a larger scale and more elaborate than upon any former occasion.

**SOCIAL BRIEFS.**

Thad Brindley of Billings, Mont., arrived in the city yesterday morning to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Brindley.

Miss Ethel Burnham, Parkersburg, Ia., is spending a few days with her La Crosse friends. Miss Burnham has accepted a position at Onalaska in the agricultural school.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Goddard have returned from Houghton, Mich., where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bottsford.

Mrs. R. W. Keyes has been entertaining her brother, Mr. E. Curtis, of Syracuse, N. Y., and nephew Ned Giddings of Baldwinville, N. Y., for a few days. They left yesterday for their respective homes.

**LA CROSSE WOMAN'S CLUB**

The La Crosse Woman's club held an interesting session at the home of Mrs. E. W. De Sautelle, 1443 Avon street, Wednesday afternoon. The subject of the lesson was the American Poets, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Henry D. Thoreau and Margaret Fuller. The leader was Mrs. C. A. Carter. A fine report of the Kratchwill candy factory was given by Mrs. E. W. Parker. A visit is planned to the Funke candy factory later. The magazine work and reading were omitted and the time given over to business. The La Crosse Woman's club has arranged for the selling and delivering of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas stamps, and is ready for the campaign now on.

Stamps have been delivered to business houses and to school children on the north side and they can also

be obtained from Mrs. G. W. Lueck, 933 Rose street. Every person on the north side is requested and expected to buy stamps used for Christmas from north side people. The fund derived from selling the stamps will be used for the care of tuberculosis patients in La Crosse.



Just received new California Prunes, New Shelled Almonds and New English Walnuts.

We place on sale for one week to come.

## Golden Leaf Canned Goods

Peaches, Pears and Apricots. No. 3 size can, 18 cents a can or 6 cans for one dollar.

Extra Fancy Dairy Butter, 38 cents a pound.

Jersey Sweet Potatoes, very fine, 7 pounds for 25 cents.

Black Walnuts are here, 40 cents a peck.

Also the dry fancy Pop Corn at 5 cents a pound.

Try our Pure Sweet Cider and Oysters without water.

Remember we are headquarters for that heavy Whipping Cream.

Our Milk is the pure and high test variety.

The season is on for Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup. We have both strictly pure.



## 10 CENTS

FOR A FINE STERLING SILVER THIMBLE

WORTH 50 CENTS

Friday, Dec. 3rd, sale all day, only one thimble to a customer. A splendid chance to buy a nice Christmas present and save 40 cents.

We want you to call at our store, that is the reason we make this offer. The thimbles cost us more at wholesale. We know that if you become acquainted with our store, our large stock and low prices, you are quite apt to become a regular customer.

Remember the date, Friday, Dec. 3rd.

**W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.**

On mail orders add 4 cents for postage and packing.

## SOCIETY

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### BRIDGE PARTY.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robbins entertained in an informal way in honor of Miss Agnes McCord, who has just returned from abroad, and Mr. Thad Brindley of Montana. Bridge was played during the evening. Those who were invited were Mrs. and Mrs. Walton Losey, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogan, Miss McCord, Miss Frieda Michel, Dr. Egan, and Messrs. Roland Goddard and Jesse Higbee.

### CHURCH SUPPER.

There was an unusually large attendance at the church supper and bazaar given last evening at the Congregational church by the Woman's union, and the results were highly gratifying to those having the affair in charge. The church executive was



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## LA FOLLETTE ON THE TIE THAT BINDS

How the People's Lands Are to Be Juggled Away  
Shown by La Follette's Editorial

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 3.—If Secretary Ballinger continues to insist that he must have definite statutory authority before he can protect the rights of the people, then, the ties that bind the people's lands to them are indeed slender, according to an editorial in this week's issue of La Follette's Magazine.

The editorial says in part: "Mr. Ballinger's report contains to a larger extent than was expected recognition of the people's interest in their natural possession."

"But Secretary Ballinger insists he must have definite statutory authority for the transactions of his department. Note this carefully. It is vital."

"If the secretary holds to this position, the ties that now bind the people's lands to them are indeed slender. If he persists in this view it may mean that the nation's priceless resources will be grabbed right and left by great combinations of capital while the people stand by, powerless to prevent the plunder."

If President Taft and Secretary Ballinger take the attitude that they cannot withhold these lands unless there is a law FOR it, however, clear it may be that there is no law AGAINST it, there is little likelihood that a law will be passed by congress such as the secretary has asked for.

RESULTS OF FOOD  
Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system.

A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious co-operation which makes a joy of living.

"Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils."

"I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result."

"It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." There's a Reason.

Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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## TO END CONFLICTS IN NICARAGUA

Mexico Co-operates with U. S.; Revolutionists Gaining on Zelaya; His Supremacy Is Ended

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 3.—That Mexico will side with the United States in her controversy with Nicaragua and that the probable outcome will be friendly interference by both Mexico and the United States, is the statement made in official circles here today.

The advisability of sending Enrique Creel, formerly ambassador to the United States, to Managua as special representative of the government is, it is believed, being considered by the government.

Dr. Luis Anderson, now in Costa Rica, it is said, will be appointed with Creel to go to Nicaragua in case interference is decided on and should the United States and Mexico deem it wise to appoint a new president for the little republic.

It is positively affirmed in official circles here that the Knox letter dismissing Charge Rodriguez was written after a conference with Mexico and after Mexico had intimated that such a course would not only be unopposed but considered in a friendly light.

Minister Castro, representing Nicaragua here, declares that interference by Mexico will have the effect of bringing about a speedy friendly settlement of the present troubles in his own country.

CRUISER AGROUND  
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—The U. S. auxiliary cruiser Prairie with 700 marines, 800,000 rounds of ammunition and a quantity of field supplies aboard bound for Nicaragua, is still helplessly aground in the Delaware river north of Fort Delaware, where she stranded late last night on her way south.

High tide early today failed to float the cruiser and there is practically no chance of moving her until late this afternoon.

With the assistance of government tug boats she may then be pulled into deep water. Heavy fog over the river has practically stopped navigation today and may make the work of moving the Prairie more difficult.

Zelaya's Forces Losing BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, via Wireless to Colon, Dec. 3.—It was reliably reported here today that the bodies of Cannon and Groce, the executed Americans, were cut to pieces and burned by the order of Zelaya.

Today's messages do not bear out the report that the revolutionists were defeated in the second day of the battle near Rama.

Gen. Estrada continues to harass Zelaya's army and the only road that is now open to the latter is toward Rama, where the revolutionists have an overwhelming force and stand ready to wipe out the government troops should they retreat that far.

As a result of long exposure and scarcity of food Zelaya's forces west of Rama are said to be in a pitiable condition physically.

Zelaya's Resignation Denied  
Zelaya's offer to resign the presidency immediately is considered absurd here as congress alone is empowered to accept his resignation.

Disapproval of Zelaya is steadily growing and has now reached such a state that party lines have been obliterated by the recognition of the common need for a sweeping change in Nicaragua's administration.

The leaders of both parties are arrayed against Zelaya and his continuance as the chief executive is considered impossible, even should the war terminate in his favor.

What Will Zelaya Do?  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—It is Zelaya's next move.

The bustle of preparation which characterized yesterday's developments in the Nicaraguan situation was succeeded today by quiet, both in the navy and the state department. The next step of the dictator of Nicaragua will be to determine whether or not the United States will take up actual hostilities.

Secretary Knox is assured that the anxiety of the central and other Latin

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## FRANCHISE COMES UP NEXT MONDAY

Railroads and Ordinance Committees will Then Rearrange Amendments to the Measure

Monday evening, Dec. 6, a meeting of the ordinance and railroad committees of the council will rearrange the franchise asked for by the La Crosse & Winona Traction company to enter this city with an interurban, to include the amendments decided upon by the council as a committee of the whole earlier this week.

No special meeting will be called, as heretofore intimated, as the amended ordinance can be read at the regular meeting, Dec. 10, and passed the same evening without a special meeting. Other committees meet next week.

## MATILDA SHERMAN BECOMES BRIDE

Mr. Joseph Marteau and Miss Matilda Sherman, both well known young people of La Crosse were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, 1109 south Fifth street, the ceremony was performed in the presence of several relatives of both parties by Judge Hunt. The bride was dressed in a charming gown of champagne silk and carried white roses. The young couple was attended by Mrs. Alice Oakes, sister of the groom and Mr. John Sherman, a brother of the bride. Mrs. Oakes wore an old rose silk princess and carried pink roses. Shortly after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Marteau received many beautiful and valuable presents. They will be at home to their friends at 1109 South Fifth street.

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## WALSH COMMITTED AS U. S. PRISONER

Aged Banker Is Crushed as He Hears the Verdict of the Court of Appeals

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—John R. Walsh the aged Chicago banker, today took another long step toward the federal penitentiary.

The United States circuit court of appeals today deprived him of his personal liberty and committed him to the custody of the United States marshal after it had denied the motion of his attorneys for a rehearing of his appeal from the sentence of District Judge Anderson. The court announced that Walsh would be held until such time as his attorneys file with the court a motion for a writ of certiorari to the supreme court of the United States, specifying Jan. 3 as the last day on which this action could be taken. Walsh was turned over to Marshal Hoy in the courtroom and walked out a crushed and dejected man.

The courtroom was crowded with Walsh's friends and the commitment of the aged banker created a sensation. Walsh said nothing when his fate was announced but he looked haggard and worn and bore all the appearances of a man who is rapidly approaching the end of his resources.

## SWITCHMEN'S WAR MAY TERMINATE

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Lack of materials for the continuance of work has already tied up the operations in part and according to high authority another week will mark an almost complete tie up of building of any kind, to say nothing of the thousands of laborers and skilled employees who will be temporarily thrown out of work.

Governor Acts

State Labor Commissioner W. E. McEwen announced early that he would suggest to Gov. A. O. Eberhart, the advisability of convening an interstate board of mediation, composed of the governors of Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. The governor was so concerned over the strike that he wired Mr. McEwen to meet him at the union depot St. Paul at 10 o'clock today on his return from Chicago.

"A movement was begun yesterday among the Minneapolis millers to arrange a further conference between the railroad and strikers. Geo. C. Loftus is said to have been at the head of the movement. He called yesterday on President Hawley.

In the meantime both sides profess satisfaction at the turn events have taken. The movement of freight in and out of the Twin Cities is not more than 25 per cent of the normal. Two or three parties of strike breakers have arrived, but are not greatly in evidence. The strikers are still keeping away from the yards and no violence has ensued. Industrial conditions are in graver condition than since the strike began.

More Mills Suspend  
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 3.—The Royal Flouring Mills of Great Falls, the largest in Montana, were compelled to suspend operations late yesterday afternoon because of the switchmen's strike and tonight the coal mines at Sand Coulee Belt and Stockett in the northern part of the state will shut down by reason of inability to move coal cars.

The suspension of the coal mines and flouring mills will force about 1,000 more men into idleness. The Moonlight and Parrot mines here, employing 400 men, shut down yesterday.

Pittsburg Men Not Striking  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 3.—That the strike of switchmen on the railroads entering St. Paul and Minneapolis would spread to Pittsburg is denied by officials of the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio and other roads entering here.

The officials declare no demands have been made on them by switchmen or trainmen and no attempt will be made to send men from here to break the northwest strike. The switchmen have not intimated that they would join the strike.

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Ladies' Fleeced Hose, rib top, perfect black, 15c; 2 pair for. . . . . 25c

Sweaters, all wool, new style, good weight, at each . . . . . \$2.49

Infants' Coats, one to six year sizes, bear skin, at each . . . . . \$1.95

Children's Coats, all colors and sizes, at  
\$2.35 \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.19  
\$5.95

Ladies' Coats. Now is the time to buy, at \$4.95 and up to \$22.50.

Ladies' Skirts, made of best grade French voile, black only, Saturday at \$7.39

5 Doz. Ladies' Black Petticoats, on sale Saturday afternoon only, \$2 value, at each \$1

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Performances will commence at 7:30 and 8:45 Sharp.

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319-321 PEARL STREET



# TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Boy at the La Crosse News Co., 304 Main street. 11-29-11

WANTED—First-class molders and pattern makers for architectural iron works. Only good men need apply. Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, Minneapolis, Minn. 12-2-8.

WANTED—At once, young man for work on books; must be quick and accurate and have some experience. Write Box 822, La Crosse, Wis. 12-1-3

WANTED—An all-around horse-shoer; a steady job to a steady man. Phone or wire Oscillating Sleigh Co., Menominee, Wis. 11-18-11

WANTED—Men and women to take orders for a large portrait house. Good wages. Apply at 8 a. m. at Wm. J. Schellhas 122 North Fifth street. 12-1-3

WANTED—Agents for household novelty; \$40 per week for hustlers. The Thiel Specialty Co., Sheboygan, Wis. 12-3-6

WANTED—An experienced fitter on women's coats and suits. Must be competent woman to take charge of alterations; only those of good experience need apply. Steady position to right party. Address W. C. S. Tribune office. 12-3-4

There is a fascination about life at sea which last year caused 65 per cent of the men with good records to enlist. Besides the material advantages offered, good pay, steady employment, they find navy life more attractive than routine jobs ashore, because of variety of scene. The conditions on board a spick-and-span battleship are ideal for young men, who are fond of the sea and desire to travel. Navy training broadens them. Their games and recreations, healthy exercise and regular drills, develop quickness, sound health, and self-reliance.

The first four months after enlistment you get the benefit of free instruction at a navy training station. If you have some trade partially learned you may enlist at better pay, perhaps go first to a navy trade school. Assurance of advancement as reward for good work. Costs you nothing to enlist. Apply at Navy Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, La Crosse. 11-10-12-15

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Shop experience and wages while learning. Tools, demonstrations, examinations, and diplomas given. Big demand for MOLER graduates. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 11-19-11

WANTED—Agents, All proposition, steady position and good income to hustlers. Nov. Fab. Imp. Co., 1605 Param street. 10-16-11

WANTED—Boys and girls at once. La Crosse Can Co. 9-17-11

## HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED—Hairdresser and manicure expert, one who understands manufacturing of hair goods preferred. Mrs. L. B. Soell, 515 Main. 12-2-11

WANTED—Experienced millinery woman capable of taking complete charge. Salary no object. Address 100, Tribune. 11-30-12-1

WANTED—Good nurse girl. 222 So. Eighth. 11-30-12-3

WANTED—Competent girl to assist with housework mornings. Inquire 1410 State street. Sleep at home.

WANTED—Two kitchen girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill. 9-15-11

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Drug stock and fixtures; invoice around \$3,000; good business; 20 miles Des Moines; \$2,400 buys it; best reasons. Call or write at once. E. Penquite, Mitchellville, Iowa. 12-3-3

FOR SALE—First-class grocery stock in La Crosse. Address J. J. Tribune. 12-2-15

FOR SALE—Fine 5-acre suburban plot; excellent buildings, in city limits. Will sell or trade for downtown city property. Address "A Bar- gain," care of The Tribune. 12-2-8.

FOR SALE—\$500 upright piano, solid mahogany case; used two months. Will sell for \$300. 812 King. 12-1-6

FOR SALE—Almost new, 6 octave Euterpe organ. 709 Caledonia. 12-1-3

FOR SALE—Summit range; used one winter; also large heater. Both guaranteed perfect. 506 South 6th. 12-1-4

FOR SALE—Base burner, range and all other household furniture. Inquire 1540 Wood street. 12-1-4

FOR SALE—One new automatic sewing machine. 2115 Main. 11-30-12-13

FOR SALE—All kinds of hard and soft wood. Prices reasonable. Delivery free. New wood yard, Umberger Bros., rear of Grams' feed mill, north of bridge on river front. 11-30-12-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Main street. 8-30-11

FOR SALE—Jack Sones' farm, 550 acres. French Island. Inquire at 514 S. Seventh street, La Crosse, Wis. 11-29-12-4

SHORT HORNS FOR SALE or exchange for horses; could use heavy under 10 years old; also want two good farm teams from 4 to 8 years old. W. T. Hartley, La Crosse, Wis. 12-3-11

FOR SALE—Old pile driver barge now at foot of Cass street. Board of Public Works. 11-29-12-4

FOR SALE—Team; will sell one or both. Inquire John Koller. 11-29-12-4

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle. 514 South Eighth street. 11-27-12-3

FOR SALE—Household goods 313 Main, over Fay Lewis cigar store. 11-27-12-3

FOR SALE—Second hand timbers, planks and joists. Riverside Box Factory, 1553 Rose. 11-15-12-4

FOR SALE—One misce coat, navy blue, with large fur collar, full length, in excellent condition; will sell very cheap. Address T. L. M. 10-30-11

FOR SALE—Good pianos. Price is right. A. Ruhoff, piano tuner. 10-9-11

FOR SALE—Fine, up-to-date Remington typewriter at reasonable price. New phone 562-M. 12-2-3

FOR SALE—Horse. Inquire 611 S. Fifth street. 11-30-12-4

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 421 Main, upstairs. 12-3-6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 205 South Seventh. 12-3-9

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 426 South Ninth street. 12-2-4

FOR RENT—Lower floor of five rooms at 809 Johnson. Old phone 4733. 12-2-4

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished room for gentleman. Inquire 320 North Eighth. 12-2-4

FOR RENT—Cottage. Inquire 827 South Eighth. 12-1-11

FOR RENT—Third floor, double building, water and freight power elevator service; well lighted. Call La Crosse Cigar Co., 2nd floor, 114-116 North Front. 12-1-11

FOR RENT—House, city heat. Inquire 330 South Sixth. 11-30-12-6

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, \$1.25 weekly. 330 South 22nd street. 11-30-12-6

FOR RENT—Large furnished room, suitable for one or more persons, with or without board. 923 Division street. 11-29-12-4

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, all modern. Over Tribune office. 11-26-11

FOR RENT—Or sale cheap, 7 room cottage, 21st and Madison. Inquire 443 So. 21st. New phone 458-M. 11-20-11

FOR RENT—Modern flat, 1624 Jackson street. Inquire A. Mader, new phone 408-M. 1-15-11

FOR RENT—After November 1, ten room house, 118 N. 11th street. Fred Dittman. 10-22-11

FOR RENT—7 room modern house, city heat, 234 So. 7th St. New phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-3-11

FOR RENT—Three office rooms, city heat. Over Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street. 5-10-11

## MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—Silver watch, near Ferry and Sixth street. Call at Tribune office. 12-3-6

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. Address G. P. Tribune. 12-3-7

FREE—To any boy or girl for two or three hours easy work, fine pair of nickel plate roller skates. Other prizes too. Write today. P. O. Box 837, La Crosse, Wis. 12-3-9

ROBE AND FINE FUR TANNING, Richards' Tannery, 1522 Farnam street, 11-2 blocks east from end of 16th street car line. 12-3-6

WANTED—By young man, chance to work in law office as stenographer, and study law. Can give the best of references as to character. Address 115, Tribune. 12-2-4

WANTED—Painting, graining and paper-hanging at about one-half the price you usually pay. Drop me a postal and I will call on you. F. W. Keech, General Delivery, City. 12-1-4

On cattle hides, horse hides, deer skins tanned with the hair on or off, for buckskin, Richards' Tannery, 1522 Farnam, 11-2 blocks east from end of 16th street car line. 11-27-12-26

WANTED—To buy second-hand hot bed sash. Address C. H. Tribune. 12-1-4

WANTED—Before the holidays, to replace all the old napkin rings, cream pitchers, sugar bowls, spoon holders, casters and stove parts. Replaced as good as new, and cost so much less. We repair broken parts before plating. Send them along, to 314 Cass street. Folders mailed to any address. Old phone 3842. The Wire Novelty Mfg. Co. 11-20-12-31

## Lost.

LOST—Young hound, name on collar, Dave E. Wallace, 1117 Division. Return to 1320 Farnam. Reward. 12-2-4

## Madame Luettia.

Famous Egyptian palmist, is now in the city of La Crosse. If you have already made mistakes, thrown away your money and lost confidence through dealing with much-advertised and self-styled palmists and clairvoyants and their cheap clap-net methods, start from the beginning and consult this famous Egyptian lady. She will tell frankly your conditions and what you may expect. If nothing can be done for you she will not take one cent of your money, as it is a well-known fact since the days of King Solomon that the Egyptians are the only true palmists. Can't be seen at her residence, 130 North Sixth street, corner State. 12-3-4

## Architects, Superintendents.

SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 330.

## Clairvoyant.

MADAM LUETTIA, the great palmist and clairvoyant, is now located at her residence. Readings in English and German, at 130 North Sixth St.

## Magazines.

Get our prices on Magazine Clubbing Offers. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street. 11-18-12-18

## Coast Shipments.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

## Detectives.

LATAMORE & HILER, Detective Agency. Merchant Police. Office 317 Pearl. 11-13-11

## Funeral Directors.

Fessler & Dahl, funeral directors, 109 South Third street. Open day and night. Both phones 110. 11-1-11

## Typewriters.

Typewriters for sale or rent. Weis Book Store, 509 Main street.

## Watch Repairing.

WATCH REPAIRING—Notice to the public—Having been frequently asked if I was doing anything at my trade, I will say I have made arrangements commencing July 1, to do watch work and engraving at home. Any one in need of my services can find me at 522 State street, or phone 830-A New phone. D. Drummond. 6-26-11

## Insurance.

INSURE your property against tornado. No locality can claim immunity from the devastating cyclone. C. S. Van Auker, agent, 328 Pearl street. 4-22-11

## Financial.

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE, on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street, upstairs.

## Don't Be Fooled

Try H. W. Barker's Cough Remedy, made at Sparta, Wis. Write for valuable information. For sale by all druggists. 11-29-12-4

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, La Crosse, Wisconsin, December 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the Tax roll for all the Taxes assessed and levied in the City of La Crosse, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, for the year 1909, with a tax warrant annexed, is now in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall, in the said City of La Crosse, at any time prior to or on the 30th day of January, 1910.

The Personal Taxes must be paid on or before the 20th day of December, 1909, after which time I am compelled to enforce the collection of the same in the manner prescribed by law.

P. S.—Persons paying taxes will please bring a correct description of the lots and lands they want to pay the taxes on, to avoid mistakes.

Office Hours: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m., and from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

GEO. W. YOUNG, City Treasurer.

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## THE DAILY MARKETS

## LOCAL MARKETS ARE FEATURELESS TODAY

All Quotations Are Inactive, No Changes Being Noted Over the Prices of Yesterday

The local markets were featureless this morning, all quotations remaining the same as those of yesterday.

## Fruits

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)  
Lemons, 360 and 300 size . . . \$5.50  
Oranges, Valencia . . . \$3.50  
Cabbage, crate . . . \$1.50  
Potatoes, new, bushel . . . 40c  
Bananas, Jumbos . . . \$1.50 to \$3.25  
Celery, dozen . . . 25c  
Onions, red globes, bushel . . . 80c  
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs. . . . . 80c  
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lbs. box . . . \$5.00  
Peaches, Col. Elbertas, box . . . \$1.20  
Pears, per box . . . \$2.50  
Pears, per bushel . . . \$2.00  
Cranberries, Capt Cods . . . \$7.00  
Grapes, Concord . . . 17c  
Grapes, Tokays, crate . . . \$1.35  
Grapes, Malaga . . . \$1.10  
Sweet Potatoes, Virginias . . . \$2.00  
Oysters, per gallon . . . \$1.10

## Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)  
Flour  
Patent, per bbl . . . \$5.60  
Straight, per bbl . . . \$5.40  
Bran, per ton . . . \$20.00  
Shorts, per ton . . . \$20.00  
White middlings, per ton . . . \$22.00  
Red Dog, per ton . . . \$22.00

## Cheese

(Prices do not include sacks.)  
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)  
Full cream twins . . . 16 1-2c  
Full cream daisies . . . 17c  
Full cream Young Americas . . . 17c  
Full cream long horns . . . 17c  
Full cream brick . . . 16 1-2c  
Full cream limburger . . . 16 1-2c  
Full cream round Swiss . . . 19c  
Full cream block Swiss, (5 and 6 to box, weighing 25 to 35 lbs. each) . . . 18c  
Creamery butter, lb. . . . 33c

## Grain

(Quoted by Thoma & Phalon.)  
Wheat . . . 90c to \$1.00  
Rye . . . 60 to 62c  
Barley . . . 48 to 60c  
Corn . . . 37 to 38c  
Oats . . . 37 to 38c

## Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)  
Hogs . . . \$6.50 to \$7.40  
Dressed hogs . . . 10 to 10 1/2c  
Steers . . . \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Heifers . . . \$2.00 to \$3.50  
Cows . . . \$1.50 to \$3.80  
Lamb . . . \$4.00 to \$5.00  
Sheep . . . \$2.50 to \$3.50

## Poultry

Chickens . . . \$3.50 to \$5.00  
Spring chickens . . . 9 to 10c  
Turkeys, lb. . . 12 to 12 1/2c  
Ducks . . . 12 to 13c  
Geese . . . 12 to 13c

## Provisions

Lard, per lb. . . 15 to 15 1/2c  
Hams . . . 15 to 15 1/2c  
Shoulders . . . 12 1/2c  
Bacon . . . 13 to 20c  
Dry beef . . . 17 to 19c

## Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)  
Hay, tame, per ton . . . \$10 to \$11  
Wood, per cord . . . \$5.50 to \$6.00

## Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)  
Creamery butter, lb. . . 33 to 34c  
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Dairy, per lb. . . 30 to 32c  
Eggs, firsts, per dozen . . . 27c  
Eggs, storage, per dozen . . . 25c

## RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)  
Dairy butter, lb. . . 33c  
Eggs, strictly fresh . . . 32c  
Creamery butter . . . 37c  
Parsley, per bunch . . . 5c  
Cabbage, each . . . 5c  
Potatoes, bushel . . . 50c  
Carrots, per peck . . . 20c  
Green peppers, dozen . . . 15 to 20c  
Wax beans, lb. . . 12 1/2c  
Lettuce, 2 bunches for . . . 5c  
Fresh mushrooms . . . 75c  
Pineapples, each . . . 15 to 20c  
Head lettuce . . . 15 to 18c  
Shallots, bunch . . . 8c  
Cauliflower . . . 15 to 25c  
Oranges, dozen . . . 20 to 25c  
Bananas, dozen . . . 15 to 20c  
Lemons, dozen . . . 25 to 30c  
Cucumbers, each . . . 12 1/2c  
Spinach, peck . . . 30c  
Hubbard squash . . . 10c  
Vegetable oysters . . . 5c  
Radishes . . . 8c  
Endives . . . 5 to 8c  
Turnips, peck . . . 20c  
Beets, peck . . . 20c

## FOREIGN MARKETS

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Fractional gains were made on some transactions at the opening of the stock market today but after the first few minutes prices shaded off to below yesterday's close. With few exceptions the changes were small and unimportant.

11 a. m.—After selling movement of the first few minutes, a stronger tone developed. Early losses were recovered and a number of issues showed gains. Reading was most prominent.

Government bonds unchanged; others firm.

Noon.—The improvement indicated at the end of the first hour became more pronounced in the later trading. The general range was well above yesterday's close.

### Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec. 3.—Cattle—2,000, strong; native steers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; southern steers, \$3.50



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to 7.55; southern cows, \$2.60 to \$4.15; native cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.90 to \$4.10; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.75; western steers \$3.80 to \$5.50; western cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Hogs—6,000, steady; bulk of sales \$7.90 to \$8.20; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.25; packers and butchers, \$8 to \$8.20; light, \$7.50 to \$8.10; pigs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep—2,000, steady; muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.60; lambs, \$6.60 to \$7.75 range wethers and yearlings, \$4 to \$6.75; range ewes, \$3.50 to \$5.25.

### Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cattle 2500, steady; heaves, \$3.85 to \$9.25; Texas, \$3.70 to \$4.75; western, \$4 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.65; calves \$6.25 to \$8.50.

Hogs 19,000, steady; light, 7.70 to \$8.20; mixed, \$7.80 to \$8.35; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.40; rough, \$7.90 to \$8.10; Yorkers, \$8 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.65 to \$7.70.

Sheep 8,000, strong; native, \$2.75 to \$5.10; western, \$3 to \$5.10; lambs \$5.25 to \$7.75; western, \$5.25 to \$7.7



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Never before in the history of modern business methods have the people of La Crosse been able to get such bargains as these. The public has found this sale to be a true bona fide sale. Purchasing the immense stock of the Westby Clothing Co. at a great sacrifice enabled me to give you the benefit of it, and when this stock is gone you cannot get such bargains again. They will not last long--come now and do not be disappointed when the stock is gone. Our assortment of styles and sizes are still large, you can make a fine selection. Look at the List of some we still have on hand as well as others not listed here. Greatest values ever offered for the money in La Crosse.

A Serviceable  
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Men's \$25 & \$30 Fur lined  
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### WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mr. Howard McEldowney of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting his cousin, Mrs. Florence Samuels.  
Miss Marie Sanders and Cora Bradley returned to the university at Madison Monday.  
Mrs. J. Norris is in Milwaukee this week visiting friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peck were visiting friends in town last week.  
Mr. Ed Norris, who has been on the sick list, is again able to be out.  
Mrs. Jake Pfaff was a La Crosse shopper Tuesday.  
Mrs. E. N. Waite was a Sparta visitor Wednesday.  
Mrs. Will Young of Trempealeau is visiting friends in town.

Milton Atwater of Mindoro was in town on business Wednesday.  
The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of M. H. Roberts Saturday, the 4th of December.  
Mrs. George McDonald was a La Crosse visitor the first of the week.  
Mrs. Chas. Knutson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Y. Elwell in New Lisbon.  
Mrs. Hope McEldowney and son were La Crosse shoppers Monday.  
Mrs. Florence Samuels was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.  
W. E. Baker of La Crosse came up Wednesday and went out hunting with a party of men from Salem.  
Mrs. E. N. Waite entertained a party for dinner Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McKinley.  
George Kramer of Mindoro was a

Salem caller Wednesday.  
Mr. Fischer of Burr Oak was a Salem caller Monday.  
Mrs. Carl Kenyon of Baraboo is visiting at the home of Oscar Larson.  
Miss Libbie Vaughan of Bangor called on friends in town Tuesday.  
Mrs. D. Weirs and daughter were La Crosse shoppers Tuesday.  
Mr. Otto Bosshard of La Crosse was a Salem caller Wednesday.  
P. A. Wakefield called on La Crosse friends Tuesday.  
Mr. I. Kneen of Bangor was in Salem on business Wednesday.  
T. Baker returned from a La Crosse visit Wednesday.  
F. Nye was a La Crosse visitor on Tuesday.  
George Barclay and Jim Glenn of Mindoro were in town Wednesday.

Mr. G. Engan and sisters were La Crosse visitors Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Steenson are now settled in their new home on Main street.  
John and Clinton Griswold, Glen Hitchcock and Harry Jones returned to Madison Sunday.  
Lynn Gullickson, after spending his Thanksgiving vacation with his people in town, returned to his studies at Minneapolis Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elwell returned from a visit in Vermont Tuesday evening.  
Mr. H. G. McKinley and wife were La Crosse callers Tuesday.  
Mr. Leonard Lottridge and Mrs. Hope McEldowney and son Wendell started for Washington, D. C., Thursday morning to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Barron, Wis., were visiting friends in town Monday.  
Chas. Knutson is attending the stock show in Chicago this week.  
Mr. Ed Polleys and children returned to their home in Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday evening.

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### LONE JUROR WAS FEARFUL OF VERDICT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A typical frontier trial was that held at Malheur City, Ore., last week when the case of Morfitt vs. Hockley was called, a suit between ranchmen over alleged damages to property. Only three jurors were available. When examined by counsel, two were excused in peremptory challenges, reducing the jury to one man. Both sides agreed to try the case before the one remaining juror. While the defendant was on the witness stand in his own behalf his big .44 Colt's revolver fell from his pocket and struck the floor with a bang. After the artillery was re-

moved, the trial proceeded and the lone juror retired and in a few minutes brought in a sealed verdict which he requested the court not to open until he had an opportunity to consult an attorney. The court overruled his request and read the verdict, which declared the defendant guilty.

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The "new woman," years ago,  
Seemed to be the rage;  
But it appears, like new wine,  
She has improved with age.

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